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the whole transaction were hers alone. Making no impression on those about her, she went so far as to write and send to headquarters a petition that he might be spared from a punishment he did not deserve. Blythe, of course, was released at once; but she did not know it, and to this day remains ignorant of his real fate and location. Her baggage was examined, and found to contain many hundred dollars' worth of contraband goods; unquestionable evidences of her guilt. Among its contents was a bible, with Blythe's name written in it by herself, which she had purchased in Louisville, intending to present it to him when they should meet again in Murfreesboro.

The circumstances, when known, created not a little excitement in army circles, and the case was personally examined by the General commanding, and his staff. The crime was the highest known to military law; the importance of the consequence involved in the success or defeat of the scheme, almost incalculable. In short, it was one of those pivots on which the fortunes of a campaign or the fate of an army might turn. For such an offense, the only adequate punishment was death; but the person implicated was a woman, and that reverence for the sex which brave men ever feel would not allow the application of so extreme a penalty. To pass her lightly by, however, could not be reconciled with a sense of duty, and it was deemed necessary to make an example of her, by confining her in the military prison at Alton, Illinois, during the war, where she is at the present writing.

The Valley Herald.

C. A. WARNER, - - - EDITOR.

Chaska, Minn., Dec. 5.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

We have at last obtained the facts from the Police Record of the Army of the Cumberland, upon which the arrest of Mrs. Clara Judd was made, and which led to her confinement in the Alton prison. The details will be found on the first page, and are taken from the St. Louis Democrat. In alluding to her arrival at Chaska last summer, at which time she had been released by the authorities at Alton, we observed that her language toward the Government was not only unbecoming a lady but was venomous and defiant, as well as intensely disloyal, and that she declared herself an open enemy to her country and to her neighbors who had gone forth in defense of the Government.

For this statement of the conduct of one, whose extraordinary manner of boldness and reckless defiance, has called forth the just denunciation of all loyal people in this vicinity, we were to be held accountable by the *Argus*, which came forward as the champion of Mrs. Judd, denying our inference of her disloyalty and threatening to show us up as being guilty of aspersions upon the character of a very innocent loyal female.

That sheet, however, did not fulfill its promise, and whether it was because her mother's potato and plum patch became insufficient to reimburse the *Argus* for such a heavy undertaking, we are not informed. If we had not been in possession of evidence showing that its sympathies were with her, we should have deemed the enterprise of justifying her conduct a speculative one, especially so this season, as the drought has caused a wonderful rise in that species of "fruit."

But, by referring to the report from the police record on the first page, our contemporary will doubtless yield us the question concerning her loyalty and give up the case as a "fruitless." The whole history of her short career as a spy and smuggler is reported from official sources, and cannot be palliated or denied; and as a stroke of finance Mrs. Hull, her mother, will readily discriminate between paying out plums and "taters" for the resurrection of such a hopeless reputation, and paying the same for Uncle Sam's "legal tender greenbacks;" and we will further remark just here, that if she is not satisfied with such funds to lay away for safe keeping, we will exchange Confederate currency with her dollar for dollar, so that she may have the satisfaction of a safe and permanent investment in funds the payment of which is not dependent upon any contingency except the ratification of a treaty of peace between the United States and the Confederate States.

The Government has allowed Mrs. Judd to be released on parole, with the understanding that she shall not leave

the State of Minnesota until after the war; and this act of excessive kindness and forgiving indulgence has been construed by her "admirers" as a confession of her innocence by the Government. We can now refute by evidence from official sources, the groundless imputation that the Government has abused its power in the persecution of an innocent, pure and loyal lady by confining her in a State prison on groundless charges.

We are informed that Mrs. Judd still lives and breathes the loyal air of our State, and with the same air of defiance flaunts her treasonable sentiments when and at whom she chooses, and that for some design yet unfolded to public view, she passes under the assumed name of Mrs. Jennie Smith, and receives letters from this office as her own which bear that signature. What schemes she and her correspondents are now concocting remain to be developed.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Up to the date of December 4th, the Army of the Potomac has had no general engagement. For a week or more we are regaled with telegrams concerning Meade's forward movements, cannonading, skirmishing, flanking, &c., while Lee is fleeing before him with rapid strides, leaving the way clear for the advancing army with the exception of the little resistance given by his rear guard and cavalry.

It is true that Meade advanced, crossed the Rapidan, and that Lee fell back, and that in these movements losses occurred on both sides from driving in pickets and skirmishing. But it is equally true that in turn Meade has fallen back and recrossed the Rapidan, and thus ends the campaign in Virginia.

The reasons assigned for the return of Meade's army to its old camping ground are said to be, 1st, the enemy were entrenched behind very formidable earthworks; 2nd, the fearful loss it would entail upon us, and the impossibility of securing our wounded before they would perish with the cold; 3rd, our rations and forage had nearly run out, and the roads were too bad to allow further transportation from our distant base of supplies.

These considerations induced the commanders to issue an order to fall back, and now the army rests on its old base on the line of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

Charles McElrath, Esq., State Auditor, returned on Monday from his tour of School Land Sales, having been occupied just twenty-six days. The total amount of sales made in November is \$156,000, of which sum there was paid as principal and interest \$36,000. The average price per acre was \$6.25.

Of the funds raised by this sale \$15,000 are invested in State War Loan Bonds bearing 7 per cent. interest—\$20,000 in U. S. Bonds of 1861 bought at 97 1-2c, now worth \$1.08, and the balance in U. S. 5-20's.

The whole amount of sales up to the present date, is \$552,000, of which amount \$126,000 has been paid in. The interest on the above sum, which can be divided among the counties for the year 1864, is \$38,640.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon a little daughter of H. S. Fairchild, named Fanny, aged about five years, was walking with her father along the street, having been to call him to dinner, and was returning home. Fanny, putting her hands in her pockets, said playfully, "See how nice I can walk alone, pa," and at that moment stumbled, or slipped, and fell over forward on the sidewalk. Mr. Fairchild picked her up, when she gave one or two feeble cries of pain, and, seeing she grew faint, he carried her home, a little distance off, and laid her on a bed, where she expired soon after. Dr. Brisbane was called, but pronounced life extinct. No external or internal signs of injury appeared, and her parents think that as she was a delicate, and nervous child, the fright and shock of the fall killed her, by a sudden prostration of the nervous system.—*St. Paul Press.*

USE CAUTION.—In calling for that excellent Saleratus, DeLand & Co.'s Chemical, be sure you get what you call for, as in consequence of its success there are many imitations in the market. It is better than Soda.

WAR NEWS.

FROM CHATTANOOGA.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 27.

The situation to-night is highly satisfactory. Hookers, Palmer's and Sherman's commands are nearly ten miles beyond Chickamauga creek in our pursuit of the crumbling army of Bragg, who is making every effort to escape.

Our advance is near Dalton. In a sharp fight this morning Palmer's advance took four guns and 300 prisoners. Sherman is reported to have advanced from Tyler's station on the left to-day and cut off 2,000 rebels.

The roads along which Bragg is retreating are lined with caissons wagons, commissary and medical stores. Prisoners say it is impossible for the Rebel leaders to make their troops stand.

Col. Long's Rebel Cavalry command returned to-night. They destroyed the road 150 miles above and below Cleveland where a large quantity of munitions of war were stored and 1,000 wagons with provisions and also 300 prisoners. Col. Long was attacked subsequently by a force of infantry, cavalry and artillery but succeeded in bringing in his prisoners. Our loss in the three days fight will not exceed 300.

Major General Logan has arrived.

Washington, Nov. 27. The *Time's* special says that among the prisoners captured at Chattanooga were a large number of Pemberton's paroled at Vicksburg. Gen. Grant telegraphs here to ascertain what disposition he shall make of these faithless scoundrels. The Army says shoot them.

Chattanooga, Nov. 28. There has been no fighting at the front to-day. The enemy has concentrated below and near Dalton, with a view of making a stand. Our line is beyond Ringgold.

Washington, Nov. 29. The business of the Chattanooga Post office will be resumed under its old Post Master, J. R. Hood. He leaves here to-day to re-enter on the duties of the office.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30. A long dispatch from Cincinnati is published here, giving details of Gen. Grant's operations commencing on Monday of last week, but containing nothing later than Gen. Grant's account. Our losses are said officially not to exceed 3,200.

Chattanooga, Nov. 30. Our troops hold the country as far as Ringgold and Cleveland and to Tunnel Hill. The campaign is probably ended. The fruits of the victory are 6,000 prisoners, 48 guns, 7,000 stand of arms and a large quantity of stores.

Our total casualties will not exceed 4,000. Henry Andrews, of the 124th Ohio, was sentenced to be shot January 8th for desertion. Fifteen hundred Chattanooga prisoners arrived at Louisville last night. Guerrillas are very troublesome on the Cumberland river; boats are fired into, houses and citizens robbed and property carried off or destroyed.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Nov. 21.

The British brig Dashing Wave arrived here a prize to the gunboat New London. She was captured running the blockade. She had a cargo of clothing and medical stores, valued at \$70,000. Reports from the Mississippi river are that a Rebel force of 5,000 to 10,000 men is trying to concentrate at some point on the river not far above Port Hudson to impede navigation.

On the 8th the steamer Emerald was attacked by a portion of this force having four pieces of artillery. They fired several shots, one of which went through the Pilot House. She was struck by a shell in the boiler deck. There being a heavy fog she escaped further injury. No lives lost. There is a report which is authentic of a strong rebel force gathering at Clinton, La., and another at Woodville, Miss.

The rebels are very active all along the river from Baton Rouge to the Mississippi state line, and all their movements look to preparations for concentrating and planting batteries to obstruct the commerce of the Mississippi. The *Era* says St. Paul's Church, on Hercules street, had been burned by incendiaries because it had been used as a negro school house. A steamer with a cargo of cotton was burned at West Baton Rouge on the 15th. No lives lost.

The British brig Volant, with a large cargo arrived at New Orleans on the 19th. Kirby Smith has directed the withdrawal of the rebel troops from Alexandria. One Col. Allen is reported elected rebel Governor of Louisiana.

FROM CHARLESTON.

New York, Nov. 28.

The steamer George Washington from New Orleans, 21st, arrived this evening with dispatches. The *Era* has a dispatch from Mobile dated 18th, which says Charleston had been burning 63 hours, and General Gilmore's shells were constantly making it worse.

Nearly all the garrison of Sumter had been killed by the falling of the remaining wall under which they had taken refuge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, } SS

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Bernhard Kuntz, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Frank Kuntz, praying that letters of administration may be duly issued by this court to said Frank Kuntz, as the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased. It is ordered that the heirs at law and all persons interested in said estate of said deceased, show cause, if any they have, before this court at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1863, at my office in the town of Chaska, in said county of Carver, being the time and place of hearing said petition, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Ordered further, that notice of such hearing be duly given to the publication of a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in each week, in the "Valley Herald," a newspaper published in the town of Chaska, in said county of Carver.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1863.

FRANK WARNER, Judge of Probate.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the U. S. Revenue Tax, assessed upon the annual (or May) list for 1863, in the 11th Sub-district, 2nd Dist. Minn., composed of the counties of Carver, McLeod, Kandiyohi and Lincoln, is now due and payable.

The undersigned will be in attendance at the office of James Delemater, in Chaska, on the 28th day of November, 1863, and at the store of E. Holmes, in the town of Carver, on the 27th day of November, 1863, and at his office in the town of Glencoe, McLeod county, on the 1st, 2nd and 3d days of December, 1863, to receive the same; after which time a penalty of ten per cent. will be added to all the unpaid taxes on said list.

Glencoe, Nov. 9th, 1863.

HENRY HILL, Deputy Collector, 11th Sub-Division, 2d Col. Dist. Minn.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF WISCONSIN, is the best Company for Western men to insure in.

It is made up of and managed by Western men, and is thus having its rights all secured, and the healthiest part of the Union. It is believed that its rate of mortality will be lower than that of the Eastern Companies, in the future as it has been in the past.

The Company is now in its fifth year of business, and has proven an entire success, having issued over four thousand policies, and accumulated in reserve premiums two hundred thousand dollars. It started without guarantee capital, (an experience has proven that none was necessary.)

The business of the Company is conducted upon the same general basis as that of the most successful Eastern Companies, with the advantage of having the experience of the older ones as its guide.

There are now a large number of members of the Company in St. Paul and vicinity, among whom are some of our best business men.

NORTHWESTERN AGENCY, Thompson's Block, Third street, St. Paul.

O. CURTIS, Manager.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

Name of Mortgagee—Abraham Ritter. Name of Mortgagor—Adam Walch. Date of Mortgage—October 8th, A. D. 1860.

Mortgage Recorded—October 26th, A. D. 1860, at 9 1/2 o'clock A. M., in Book "B" of Mortgages, on pages 401 and 402, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Carver County, Minnesota.

Description of Mortgaged Premises—The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), Township One Hundred and Seventeen (117), North of Range Twenty-six (26), West, containing 40 acres, situated in Carver county, State of Minnesota. Amount claimed to be due and actually due at the date of this notice—Fifty dollars and twenty cents.

Default having been made in the conditions of the above described mortgage, and no suit at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public vendue at one o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1863, at the Court House in Chaska, in said County of Carver, by the Sheriff of said County, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage and costs of sale.

Dated Chaska, Oct. 3d, 1863.

WILLIAM GESSERT, Mortgagor.

W. B. Griswold, Att'y for Mortgagor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER, } SS

IN PROBATE COURT.

A special term of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Carver on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1863.—In the matter of the Estate of Lars Swanson deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Anna Swanson, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration in above estate issue to herself. It is ordered that Tuesday, the 15th day of December, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be held at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in said county, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska, Nov. 15th, A. D. 1863.

FRANK WARNER, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS.

The County Commissioners for Carver county at their last session, passed a resolution, requesting all persons who intend to sell or dispose of spirituous, intoxicating or malt liquors for the year 1864, in said county of Carver, to apply to said Board of Commissioners at their next session, December 1st, 1863, and obtain a license therefor.

J. A. SARGENT, Co. Att'y.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of Mortgage, containing a power of sale and covenants of general warranty, made by John Frear and Sarah Ann Frear his wife, as mortgagors, to John W. Simonson, as mortgagee, to secure the payment of \$502 50 and interest according to the conditions of a certain note in said mortgage described. Said mortgage is dated May 20th, 1857, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in, and for, the county of McLeod, in the then Territory, now State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of June, 1857, at 4 o'clock p. m. and was duly recorded in Book "A" of mortgages, pages 128 and 129, of the records in said office. The premises conveyed and affected by said mortgage are described as follows, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the county of McLeod, and then territory, now State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and Lot number four (4), of Section number seven (7), in Township number one hundred and fifteen (115) north, of range number twenty-eight (28) west, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging. The amount now claimed to be due, and which is actually due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of nine hundred and forty-seven and 81-100 dollars, besides the sum of fifty-three and 85-100 dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee on said mortgaged premises in October last, making altogether, the sum of \$1001 46 now due on said mortgage. And default having been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and no suit or other proceedings at law, or otherwise, having been had, or commenced, to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and said power of sale having become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold, to the highest bidder for cash, at public vendue, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in the town of Glencoe, in said county of McLeod, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1864, at 2 o'clock p. m. to satisfy, or apply on, the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated November 20th, 1863.

JOHN W. SIMONSON, Mortgagee.

W. K. GASTON, Att'y for said Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

Name of Mortgagee—Frederick Luther of Chanhassen, Carver Co. Minnesota.

Name of Mortgagor—William Gessert of Chaska, Carver County Minnesota.

Date of Mortgage—Twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1862.

Mortgage Recorded—March 21st, A. D. 1862, at 3 o'clock p. m. in Book "D" of mortgages, in pages ten eleven and twelve, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Carver county, Minnesota.

Amount claimed to be due and actually due at the date of this notice is Twenty-five dollars.

Description of Mortgaged Premises—Five (5) acres of land being the Northwest quarter of Section (7) acres, the remainder of the East half (E 1/2) of the North East quarter (N E 1/4) of the North East quarter (N E 1/4) of Section No. Five (5) Township One hundred and Fifteen (115) North of Range twenty-three (23) West after deducting thirteen (13) acres donated to Moses Quance and Peter Dingman, being in the South East corner of said Twenty.

Default having been made in the conditions of the above described mortgage, and no suit at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public vendue at one o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1863, at the Court House in Chaska, in said County of Carver, by the Sheriff of said County, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage and costs of sale.

Dated Chaska, Oct. 3d, 1863.

WILLIAM GESSERT, Mortgagor.

W. B. Griswold, Att'y for Mortgagor.

The Draft

In Minnesota will commence in nine days more, but those who have provided themselves with a NEW SUIT of

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To all who are not already supplied, we would say call soon and supply yourselves before it is too late

At the

BRICK STORE.

Corner of Walnut and Levee Streets,

CHASKA, - - - - MINN.

Oct. 31st, 1863.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

IN accordance with an act entitled "An Act to establish the State Land Office, and for other purposes," approved March 10th, 1862, the following parcels or tracts of land will be sold at public auction, at the office of the county Treasurer in the town of Chaska, Carver county, on Thursday, the Twenty-Sixth day of November, 1863, at 2 o'clock P. M. Lands on which 15 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid down:

Chanhassen	Section	Tract	Acres	App. val. per acre	Value of Tract
nw qr nw qr 16	116	23	65 00		
sw qr nw qr " "	"	"	5 00		
ne qr sw qr " "	"	"	5 00	\$75 00	
Lot 1 45, 13a 36	"	"	5 00		10 00
Lot 2 30 98 a	"	"	5 00		
nw qr nw qr " "	"	"	5 00		
Lakewood					
ne qr ne qr 16	116	24	5 00	60 00	
sw qr sw qr " "	"	"	5 00		
sw qr sw qr " "	"	"	5 00	20 00	
se qr se qr " "	"	"	5 00		
San Francisco.					
ne qr ne qr 16	114	24	5 00	50 00	
se qr ne qr " "	"	"	5 00	60 00	
sw qr nw qr " "	"	"	5 00	40 00	
se qr nw qr " "	"	"	5 00	50 00	
nw qr sw qr " "	"	"	5 00	20 00	
sw qr sw qr " "	"	"	5 00	116 00	
ne qr se qr " "	"	"	5 00	20 00	
se qr se qr " "	"	"	5 00	7 00	
San Francisco.					
nw qr ne qr 36	115	24	5 00	80 06	
nw qr nw qr " "	"	"	5 00	100 00	
nw qr se qr " "	"	"	5 00	30 00	
sw qr sw qr 16	114	25	5 00	40 00	
Benton.					
nw qr ne qr 16	115	25	5 00		
sw qr nw qr 36	"	"	5 00	45 00	
se qr sw qr " "	"	"	5 00	40 00	
Waconia.					
sw qr nw qr 16	116	25	5 00		
se qr nw qr " "	"	"	5 00		
ne qr sw qr " "	"	"	5 00		
nw qr se qr " "	"	"	5 00		
sw qr se qr " "	"	"	5 00		
nw qr nw qr " "	"	"	5 00		
se qr nw qr " "	"	"	5 00		
ne qr sw qr " "	"	"	5 00		
sw qr sw qr " "	"	"	5 00		
se qr sw qr " "	"	"	5 00		
Watertown.					
ne qr ne qr 16	117	25	5 00		
sw qr ne qr " "	"	"	5 00	95 00	

The balance of the purchase money is payable any time within twenty days, at the option of the purchaser, if interest at seven per cent. per annum is annually paid in advance.

Interest to the first day of June, 1864, must be paid at the time of the purchase.

Purchasing lands on which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the appraised value of his improvements, one half to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

In case the person occupying or improving the land has damaged the same, the appraised amount of damage will be deducted from his improved lands, and when the occupant is the purchaser the damage will be added to the price of the land.

No lands will be sold for less than the appraised value. Purchase money payable in specie or legal tender notes.

CHAS. McILRATH, Commissioner of State Land Office.

NEW GOODS!

Local Items.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.—The County Commissioners met at the Court House, Dec. 1st, pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioners Powers, Maetzold and Bryant. Mr. Thomas, the Chairman being absent, Mr. George M. Powers was chosen Chairman, *pro tem*. Henry Teick made application for damage caused by Yorkville State road; application withdrawn. Mr. Karcher was allowed \$246.00 as damages caused by the same road. The following bills were allowed:

C. A. Warner, publishing financial statement \$81.00
Henry Basler, refunding tax 5.00
Dec. 2nd.—Board met at 9 A. M. The following persons were appointed School Examiners for the current year:
Dist. No. 1, E. Bray; Dist. No. 2, A. C. Lehman; Dist. No. 3, Ernst Heyd; Dist. No. 4, E. F. Lewis; Dist. No. 5, P. Thomas. Official Bond of Frederick Greiner as Register of Deeds, presented and accepted.
The following bills were allowed;
J. Dunklee, services on Hutchinson road, \$3.00
G. Krayenbuhl, Clerk of Court, 39.58
Henry Young Glass and Stationery 2.65
W. B. Griswold Committee on State road, 7.50
Fred Greiner, Sheriff, 10.30
J. Delemater Justice of Peace, 3.00
John Getzman service on State road, 2.00

Report of Committee on State Road accepted and committee discharged.

A resolution was passed requiring all dealers in liquors to pay an annual license of \$10.00 into the county treasury. Adjourned.

CHASKA SCHOOL.—The Directors have at last succeeded in procuring another teacher for the school for which, the patrons as well as the present assistant will doubtless return thanks. As there are nearly one hundred scholars, the force now engaged in instructing them is no more than adequate to the arduous task. Frank W. Hanscombe, Esq., is principal and Mrs. Emeline Lee assistant. We hope to see the school continue at least three months without interruption, and in that case no doubt good advancement can be made, which however, will be of little benefit unless followed by a regular series of instruction from year to year.

PERSONAL.—We are informed that Capt. T. D. Smith left Fort Abercrombie some two weeks since for St. Paul, and has been delayed more than a week at St. Cloud by sickness, being confined to his room and under the Physician's care. He has so far recovered, however, as to contemplate resuming his journey next Monday, and will probably arrive home some time during the coming week.

PICTURES.—Our fellow townsman A. Barker, has taken rooms in the "White House," where he is prepared to take ambrotype pictures of all sizes and style of poses. His prices are lower than the lowest. Call and see him.

THE QUOTA OF CARVER CO.

From a report issued from the Adjutant General's office, dated December 2nd, we are enabled to give some idea of how the quota will be apportioned, and what is necessary to be done in order to be credited in each town with what volunteers have been furnished from the commencement of the war to the 5th of January, 1864.

Owing to the amount of labor required in comparing the Assessor's returns of 1862, with the muster rolls to ascertain their correctness, the exact number of our quota cannot yet be ascertained, but sufficient data has been examined to enable the Adjutant General to give the approximate quotas of each county.

The aggregate quota of Carver county, including all calls up to Jan. 5th, 1864, is 437. Of this number, on the 1st day of October, 1862, she had furnished 294, leaving a balance of 143 to be furnished between the dates of Oct. 1st, 1862, and January 6th, 1864. The number this county has sent since Oct. 1st 1862, should be ascertained, the remainder being the number of men which must be furnished either by draft or otherwise.

A very important feature of the apportionment is that each town must furnish its quota due from the commencement of the war, and such towns as have so furnished their quota will be exempt from draft, and such as have furnished more than their quota, will be credited to that extent on future calls. The ef-

fect of this is, that although a county in the aggregate may have furnished her quota, yet if it has not been equally apportioned among the towns, those in which a deficiency exists will be visited by a draft, while others will be credited with their surplus upon any future calls that may be made.

It becomes highly important that each town should ascertain how many volunteers it has sent since October 1st 1862, and return the names at once to the Adjutant General. The various town Boards could authorize their Assessors to collect and forward the names, which could be done at a trifling expense. The theory of such an apportionment is not only practicable but eminently just, and should receive the immediate attention of our citizens.

The first class in Carver county under the late enrollment numbers 622 men, and as that class is to be exhausted before drafting from the second, every man of our quota will be drawn from that class. It becomes our young men, then, who desire full credit for what our county has furnished, to set the ball in motion and swell the number of voluntary enlistments as much as possible.

FROM CAIRO.

Cairo, Nov. 29.

Frauds upon the Revenue Department to a large amount have been recently discovered at this port. Some parties implicated have been arrested. Major Devasse Chief Clerk of one of the principal shipping houses here, and leading operator of a gang of smugglers, supposed to be one of the guilty parties, left here last Sunday and has not been heard of since. Losses to the Government are already reported to be two hundred thousand dollars.

There are rumors at Paducah that General Rodely with 4,000 or 6,000 rebels made his appearance recently on the Tennessee River, below Eastport. There was great excitement at Columbus, Ky., yesterday, by Gen. Smith enforcing Gen. Hurlburt's Conscription Order. A large number were arrested for military purposes.

FROM BURNSIDE'S COMMAND.

Washington, Dec. 2.

The *World's* special Washington correspondent says: It is understood the Government has advised of Longstreet's retreat towards Bristol, Tennessee, from which place there is railroad communication to Richmond.

It is certain the siege of Knoxville is raised, and the rebel line of retreat is the only one open to them.

FROM OHIO.

Cleveland, Nov. 28.

John Morgan and five officers escaped from the Columbus penitentiary last night. A thousand dollars reward is offered for his capture.

Toronto, Nov. 30.

John Morgan arrived here to-day via the Great Western railroad.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. In Probate Court, HENNEPIN COUNTY. In the matter of the Estate of George R. Haven, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 26th day of November, 1863, by the Probate Court of said county of Hennepin, the undersigned, Administrator of the above Estate, with the will annexed, will, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1864, at one o'clock, p. m., on that day at the Court House, in the town of Chaska, in the county of Carver, offer for sale at public vendue, the following described lands, to wit: The South West quarter of the Section 17, Town 116, Range 26, and the Southeast quarter of Section 29, Town 117, Range 26, containing 320 acres. Terms of sale cash on the delivery of the deed.
November 30th, 1863.
FAWKE MOORE, Administrator.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—COUNTY OF CARVER—IN DISTRICT COURT—FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
[U. S. Inter. Rev. stamp, fifty cents.]
John Stephens against Mahalia Stephens.
The State of Minnesota,)
To Mahalia Stephens; the above named Defendant:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for said county of Carver, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at his office in the village of Chaska, in said county, within ninety days after the service hereof upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated Chaska, Nov. 12th, A. D. 1863.
W. B. GRISWOLD, Att'y for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

Whereas, my wife Catharine has this day left my bed and board, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
JULIUS C. WAGENER.
Chaska, Nov. 24th, 1863.

TAKEN UP.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 1st of August last, a BAY AND GREY MIXED MARE COLT, about three years old. Also a DARK BROWN MARE CO. T. with white fore feet, white stripe in forehead. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.
JOHN KOHLER.
Benton, Oct. 5th, 1863.

WAR! WAR!!

Henry Young

Has declared

WAR against all those who try to undersell him; and further declares that he will not be

UNDERSOLD.

He has just received a large stock of

DRY GOODS.

GROCERIES.

BOOTS & SHOES.

HATS & CAPS.

HARDWARE & CROCKERY.

And will be sold low for cash!

The highest price paid in cash for all kinds of farmers produce.

Chaska, Oct. 31st, 1863.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made April 28th, 1857, by John A. Trickey to C. D. Dorr, and duly recorded the 8th day of June, said year, in the office of Register of Deeds for McLeod county Minnesota, in Book 'A' of mortgages, pages 95, 96 and 97, conveying the northeast quarter of section 28, township 116, Range 29 in said county; which mortgage was on the 23d day of September 1863, assigned to C. B. Heffelfinger; and on which at the date of this notice there is claimed to be due \$961.18. Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction at the office of the Register of Deeds in Glencoe, McLeod county, on the 11th day of January, 1864, at one o'clock in the afternoon, of so much of the mortgaged premises as may be necessary to satisfy the said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure.
Glencoe, Minn., October 22nd, 1863.
C. B. HEFFELFINGER,
Assignee of Mortgage.
HENRY HILL, Attorney for Assignee.

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June 27th, 1863.—

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the 4th Judicial District, in and for the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered on the 23d day of October A. D. 1862, for the sum of Five Hundred and Three 26-100 Dollars, in an action wherein Axel Jorgenson is Plaintiff and William Boehmer and John O. Brunius Defendants.

I have on the 5th day of August A. D. 1863, levied upon the following described lands, as the real property of the said William Boehmer, to wit: The north west quarter of north east quarter section twenty-four (24), and lot No. three (3), and fifteen acres in Lot No. four (4), the west boundary of which forms the east boundary of lot No. three (3) and the west line running parallel with the division line between lots three and four (3 & 4). The above lot three (3) and the fifteen acres lying in Section No. thirteen (13), and all of the above described land being and lying in Township number One Hundred and Sixteen (116), of Range Twenty-five (25), and containing One Hundred and Eight 05 100 acres.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder therefore for cash at the front door of the Sheriff's Office in Chaska in said County on the 7th day of December A. D. 1863, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the said execution and the interest and costs thereon.

Chaska, Oct. 23d, 1863.
FREDERICK GREINER,
Sheriff of Carver County, Minn.

Excelsior Institute.

The undersigned, having secured the services of the able, successful and popular teacher, Prof. S. H. Folsom, respectfully invite the attention of the public to the advantages afforded by this School at Excelsior. Situated in the midst of inviting rural scenery, among a quiet, industrious and virtuous population, away from the haunts and interruptions of business and temptations to vice incidental to larger towns—and where rooms, board and fuel can be cheaply obtained, the most thorough and complete instruction enjoyed; it is believed that few, if any places in the State afford superior facilities for mental improvement.

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The terms of this Institute will commence as follows:

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W. S. Chapman, Esq., "
L. M. Stewart, Esq., "
Rev. M. N. Adams, St. Paul.
Hon. Charles A. Warner, Chaska.

W. B. GRISWOLD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
CHASKA, - - - MINN.

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All kinds of LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES constantly on hand, and for sale at the

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of the undersigned,

Chaska, Sept. 4th, 1862.

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He has a large stock of

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SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
County of Carver,) S. S.
The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

You are hereby commanded to summons Marvin White, if he shall be found in said county, to be and appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and said county, at his office in Chaska, in said county, on the 7th day of December, 1863, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, to answer A. B. Walter in a civil action, and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1863.

JAMES DELAMATER,

Justice of the Peace.

J. A. SARGENT, Plff's Att'y.

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With the largest stock of Goods ever kept in the State, he is able to supply every demand in his line of business.
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His goods direct from Europe, and personally selecting them, he is able and willing to sell cheap. No necessity exists for Merchants to go further, as there is not a larger nor better selected stock in the North-west. N. B.—A large stock of Common Goods. St. Paul, Oct. 24th. 1862.

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Spanish Sole Leather, Shoes and Saddle Blinding Oak
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FOR 1863.
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Theodore S. Fay.
We have in preparation, also, for the coming year, several
Very thrilling stories.
Some of the ablest living pens are engaged for us. We are anticipating for our readers a most agreeable surprise in the quality of our forthcoming sketches of
Travels and Adventures.
But the feature of our journal, which we have not yet mentioned, is perhaps the most 'cherchee' of all; its prominence as the exponent of
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Jaundice, Fever and Ague, General Debility, and all other diseases arising from a Disordered Stomach, Liver or Bowels, and the various ailments of the system.
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FOR 1893.

THE JANUARY NUMBER will commence the Ninth Volume of this Magazine, its very large and still increasing circulation is a gratifying evidence of public approval and in this issue will be required to render the last number adequate to the requirements of their subscription, and the contents of the January will result in efforts in enlarging the list of contributors to support and vigor and vigor of these opinions and principles which have the great public interest to stand firm on the side of freedom and right. An elevated and elevated American spirit will always be found in these pages. The Atlantic Monthly will never give any other than the best literature and it will be the constant aim of its contributors to render its variety greater and its attraction better each month than the last. Among the contributions already in hand for 1893, the following will command themselves as excellent documents for every family to provide the forthcoming numbers for household reading.

Professor AGASSIZ will begin in the January number a series of articles on Natural History, and kindred topics, to be continued from month to month throughout the year. The year also distinguished a new series of contributions in connection with this announcement, is a sufficient guarantee of the great benefit to be derived from its monthly contributions.

A New Romance, by Nathaniel Hawthorne, will appear in the January of the Atlantic Monthly.

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Articles by Prof. James Russell Lowell, on topics of national interest, will appear frequently. Bayard Taylor has written a story which will appear in the February number.

The Staff Writers in Prose and Poetry, contributing regularly to the Atlantic Monthly, comprise among its popular names, the following:

James Russell Lowell, Charles E. Norton, Henry W. Longfellow, George S. Hillard, Ralph W. Emerson, Henry Giles, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Rev. W. Mitchell, C. G. Heyworth, Mrs. H. B. Stowe, Author of "Life in the Iron Mills," and the Charles Reade, "Story of To-day," Rose Terry, Oliver W. Holmes, Country Party, John G. Whittier, Harriet E. Fiercer, E. P. Whipple, Rev. Robt. Lowell, Bayard Taylor, J. T. Townbridge.

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Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, and Provision.
Cash paid for produce. Chaska, Minnesota.

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Liquors of all kinds. The highest price in cash
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TWO Glasses of Lager for Five Cents. Ber
Sebastian Omsong, Proprietor. Corner of Broad-
way and Fourth Street, Carver Minn.

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and general Forwarding and Commission Merch
ants, Carver, Minn. (See Advertisement.)

L. M. & J. H. BROWN.
ATTORNEY and Counselor at Law. Office
in Wright's Brick Block, Corner of Holmes and
First Streets, Shakopee, Scott county, Minnesota

CHAS. A. WARNER.
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ka, Minn.

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IMPORTER and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
China, Glass, and Queensware. Third and Beach
streets, between Cedar and Washburn, St. Paul,
Minnesota.

BAVARIAN HOUSE.
BEN. Badens, Proprietor. First Street, near
the levee, Shakopee, Minnesota. Notice to the
traveling public—Good stabling and water, rat-
tached to the house.

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CITY HOTEL.
BISHOP, Proprietor. Fourth street, between
Jackson and Robert streets, St. Paul, Minn.
Board one dollar per day. Good stabling and
larn attached. Stages leave this house daily for
all parts of the country.

LIGHTNING RODS
Preserve Your Property
The subscriber is canvassing this county for
the purpose of putting up
Lightning Rods.
He is prepared with a large lot of excellent,
Fluted Iron Rods.
These rods are highly recommended by
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and used exclusively by the Ill. Central Railroad
Upon All Their Buildings.
Rods put upon the most substantial manner
and as cheaply as by any other party.
Carver, July 23, 1862.

Union Hotel.
YOUNG AMERICA, MINNESOTA.
The proprietor of the above named Hotel takes
pleasure in returning his sincere thanks to his
numerous friends and customers for their patron-
age so liberally extended to him, and hopes by strict
attention to their wants to merit a continuance
of the same.

JAMES SLOCUM, JR.

NEW GOODS!

AT
CHAS. A. WARNER'S
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He has a large stock of

Consisting of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

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ALSO,

A Large Stock of

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A full stock and at prices that defy
competition.

Corner of Walnut and Levee Streets,
CHASKA, - - - MINN.

THE DEAD ON THE FIELD OF GETTYSBURG.

BY SAMUEL BEMAN.

Low, beneath the crimsoned sod
Where fierce, hurrying legions trod—
Where men, pushed to meet their God,
Brave men rest in Gettysburg.

Rebel traitors there they sought,
Sold for Freedom there they fought,
Victory there with death they bought,
On the field of Gettysburg.

There blood-thirsting, furious hail,
Crashing fast on hill and dale,
Scored of deaths a frightful tale,
On the field of Gettysburg.

On that peaceful, classic ground,
For science and for art renowned,
A "Cemetery" there they found,
A "hill of death" 'till place to die!

Hail to you, illustrious dead!
For your country fair ye bled;
Verdant, aye, above your head,
Be the turf of Gettysburg.

Crowned with laurels ever green,
Martyred in that tragic scene,
Living still in glorious sheen,
Rest ye Patriots—sleep serene!

GENERAL SCOTT AND GENERAL
FOREY.

We understand that on Thursday
last, the day before he set sail for
France, General Forey, the French con-
queror of Mexico, called upon General
Scott, the American conqueror of Mex-
ico, at his headquarters in this city, in
the way of a professional compliment.

We are further informed that the meet-
ing between these two distinguished suc-
cessors of Cortez, the first conqueror of
Mexico, was a very interesting and af-
fecting one; so very affecting, indeed,
that, comparing their respective notes
of the conquest of Mexico, they were
both affected to tears, and parted weep-
ing like two brothers in arms who know
that they will never meet in this world
again.

This touching incident, when
reported by General Forey to Louis Na-
poleon, will doubtless have a good effect
upon the mind of the Emperor, touching
his true policy in reference to Mexico.

In fact, if, with the return of General
Forey to France, we hear of the aban-
donment of the Mexican empire of Max-
imilian, we shall attribute this proceed-
ing in no small degree to this remark-
able meeting between the American and
the French conqueror of Mexico.—N. Y. World.

IT PAYS TO TAKE CARE OF IM-
PLEMENTS.

There is danger, lest, in the hurry of
work, tools, large and small, will be ex-
posed to rain and sun. When so neglect-
ed, great harm is done them. The wood
shrinks, and cracks, and rots, and the
iron work rusts, and is liable to break.
Such implements are disagreeable to
work with, and they are continually go-
ing to decay. We believe it would be a
saving of money, in the long run; to
take time, even in the busiest seasons,
to clean and house daily all implements
of the farm and garden.

The proper care of tools involves the
painting of those which are ever exposed
to the weather, such as carts, sleds,
wagons, horse-rakes, &c. This may seem
a trifling matter to some careless farm-
ers, but it is one of great consequence.
We wish to cite the testimony of a prac-
tical man which is right to the point.—
He says: "I had a sled made in the fall
of 1861, at a cost of \$19. I have the
same sled now, (1861) and will warrant
it to carry as large a load as when it
came out of the shop. With the excep-
tion of the shoes, which are getting
very thin, it seems as perfect as when
new. I have not paid out fifty cents in
repairs. It has been painted twice dur-
ing this time, and has not stood out of
doors ten nights during the whole time."

And here let us repeat an important
item: A mixture of three parts lard and
one part rosin, melted together, is one
of the best coatings for all steel or iron
implements. The lard makes the rosin
soft, while the latter is a sure preventive
against rusting. The mixture is good
for plows, hoes, axes, indeed for all tools
and implements as for knives and forks
packed away. The coating can be very
thin.—Farmer and Gardener.

AWARDS OF PRIZE MONEY.

Several valuable prizes have recently
been finally adjudicated, and the money
will be ready for distribution in the
course of a week or ten days. Among
them are the Memphis, the Britannia
and the Victory. The former was cap-
tured by the United States steamer

Magnolia, and yielded the snug sum of
\$510,914.07 after paying the expenses
of adjudication. Acting volunteer Lieut-
enant Wm. Budd is the happy man
who takes as his share \$38,318.55, his
vessel not being attached to a squadron
at the time of the capture, and his share
being three-twentieths of the half award-
ed to the captors. All the officers on
this vessel belonged to the volunteer
service, and their several shares amount
to a handsome sum. The sailors, too,
come in for a small fortune, for them,
the seamen getting \$1,736.86 each; or-
dinary seamen \$1,350.88, and the lands-
men \$1,157.91. The Britannia and
Victory were captured by Commander
R. H. Wyman, of the Santiago de Cuba,
the former yielding the sum of \$169,
695.73, and the latter \$299,993.45,
making \$469,694.17, the captures being
made in the space of a week. It will
be noticed in this case that while the
officers got liberal shares, the seamen
each receive \$897.57, ordinary seamen
\$698.13, and landsmen \$598.40. Ano-
ther steamer was captured about the
same time, which has not yet been adju-
dicated, making altogether a very hard-
some sum.

The navy is in immediate want of sea-
men, and with such chances for fortune,
it is amazing that the want exists for a
single day. All will agree that "Jack"
is reaping a reward for his services.—
Journal of Commerce.

THE LATEST DEMOCRATIC PLAT-
FORM.—Some western paper supplies the
Democrats with a new set of resolutions,
adapted to the changed tone of their or-
gans since the election, as follows:

Whereas, democracy flourishes best when
it is successful; and whereas, it is a ten-
der flower and don't bare the chillin
frosts of adversity much; and whereas,
the people have shied by the pekooyler
style of their votin that they don't like
Vallandigham nor his prinisples; and
whereas, the people is uv moar yuse to us
than Vallandigham; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Vallandigham never
was a representative of the democratic
idea.

Resolved, That we do not endorse his
views, or approve his acts, and never
did.

Resolved, That onist old A. Linkin,
by arrestin uv him, and thereby forcin
uv us into committin politkle sooside by
nominatin uv him, wuz gilty of a hecnus
cin.

Resolved, That we aint ez much con-
suered about our habis corpses ez we
wuz afore the cleeshun.

Resolved, That the war for the Uni-
on must go on, until its enemies is sub-
jugated, and the banner uv buty and
glory waves over every stait and the
democratic committuv uv the varius
staits be requested to procour a suffishet
number uv banners, and appint sub-com-
mittis to wave em.

Resolved, That we air in favur uv
subjugashen, emansipashen, confisca-
shen, taxashen, conscripshen, externi-
nashen, nigger enlistments, and of ther
is anythin else the people desire, let em
write (postpade) and weel pass the nec-
essary resolutshun.

REBEL TEA PARTY DISTURBED.—
The rebel batteries at Seccessionville, be-
low Charleston, having fired at some of
our fleet, several shots were aimed at the
village in response, by the practice Com-
modore McDonough. The practice was
excellent. The first shot fell a little to
the left of the principle house in the vil-
lage, but the second burst in the battery
near it, and occasioned an immense
commotion among a party of ladies from
Charleston, who were enjoying the soci-
ety of the gallant officers there at a tea
party. They had been singing the
"Bonny Blue Flag," "My Maryland,"
and other popular rebel songs; and at
intervals had agreeable salutatory exer-
cises to music furnished by a second-rate
brass band, when their festivities were
brought to a sudden close by the music
of a Yankee shell and the hum of its frag-
ments above their heads. Such a hasty
and unceremonious separation and part-
ing was never before seen. From the
McDonough one could get glimpses of
rapidly retiring female forms, which
were soon lost to sight, followed by the
band, with their instruments over their
shoulders, at a double quick, and a gen-
eral hurrying out of the way of a
large crowd of spectators.

"It is very difficult to live," said a
widow with seven girls, all in genteel
poverty. "You must husband your time,"
said a sage friend.

"I'd rather husband some of my
daughters," answered the poor lady.

SUBSTITUTES FOR COFFEE.—We find the following hints as to substitutes for coffee, in the Prairie Farmer, from a correspondent: "Some years since, I was visiting a friend whose physician had forbidden coffee, and whose ingenious lady had found an excellent substitute in the carrot. Prepared with care, and with an abundance of cream and sugar, it was very palatable. Soon after, at a hotel in Springfield, Mass., a dealer was extolling German dandelion as a partial substitute for coffee. A mixture with coffee made a richer and more healthful beverage, than strong coffee. He had just received a large quantity of the im- ported article, which he was preparing for market. It was tried the next morn- ing, and proved very acceptable, much more so than the average of hotel coffee.

The German dandelion was precisely
what my friend had called the carrot!

Slice carrots fine, dry them over a
slow fire, then burn, grind, and use as
coffee. Parsnips may be treated in the
same way, and mixed, in equal propor-
tions with the carrots.

Sweet corn, prepared as for winter
use, (boiled and cut off from the cob
when green) may be burned and used as
coffee.

Crusts or bits of cake, burnt and ad-
ded to the contents of the coffee pot,
make an agreeable variety. The habit-
ual use of rye coffee is dangerous, and
often fatal, especially to mothers with
young children."

AN OLD ILLUSTRATION BUT A GOOD
ONE.—Two painters were on a high
scaffold, in a magnificent cathedral, fres-
coing the wall. The master artist had
executed a sketch so beautifully that he
was completely charmed with it, and
while gazing upon it he insensibly walk-
ed backward to the very edge of the
scaffold. His comrade saw his danger,
but feared to seize hold of him, or even
to speak, lest he should start him back
to certain destruction. He had the pre-
sence of mind to dash the wet brush
against the entrance picture. The ar-
tist sprang forward, and was in great
rage until he was informed of his narrow
escape. Just so we get absorbed with some
object of our affections, and step back-
ward from our upward pathway, uncon-
scious of our peril; then kind Providence
dashes out the beautiful image, to awak-
en us from our dream-like state, and
bring us to a sense of our danger.

Thus it is that our nearest friends, or
our most cherished earthly possessions,
those we are loving too well, are often
taken away in mercy.

Bloodhounds are used in the South
by slaveholders and rebels, to hunt
slaves and conscripts; but we were un-
aware that our forces made use of dogs
in fighting the rebels. It appears, how-
ever, that the 91st New York volunteers,
in the fight at Irish Bend, was assisted
by a pet dog, which did the full duty of
a soldier in the hottest of the engage-
ment, and captured a rebel. The 91st
was heavily pressed by a whole brigade
of rebels, when the command was given
to charge the enemy. That regiment
dashed forward at double-quick, driving
the rebels before them pell-mell. The
dog joined in the charge, leading his
regiment some distance, and, as the re-
bels were obliged to scale a fence in their
flight, was soon upon their heels. He
made for one of them, whom he seized
by his rag, and there held him until a
member of the 91st came up. The
rebel, though a private, refused to sur-
render his musket to anybody of lower
rank than himself. He was captured
by a dog, nevertheless.

NEARLY TWO MILLION OF SLAVES
SENT INTO GEORGIA AND ALABAMA.—
A Washington correspondent writes:

Gentlemen arrived here from Ken-
tucky report that eighteen hundred thou-
sand slaves have been run into Georgia
and Alabama alone from Kentucky,
Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi,
by rebel owners, to escape the Union
troops.

Great distress was occasioned by this
enormous influx of food consumers, and
so scarce had subsistence become, that
even corn-bread was a luxury and almost
the sole diet of every class. Apprehen-
sions are entertained that general starva-
tion would ensue the coming winter, as
the supply of corn was insufficient to
feed the increased number of consumers,
and the transportation of food from dis-
tricts where it was more abundant was
impossible, owing to the dilapidated con-
dition of the railroads.

Circumstances recently made it ad-
visable for the paramour of a single
lady at Winsted to accede to her de-
mand for \$250. This he supposed set-
tled the matter, but she gave birth to
twins and now lays claim to \$250 more.
The local papers call it "a case of pecu-
liar hardship." We shall know what to
call twins hereafter.

A venerable lady of nearly five
score years was recently asked if she
had called upon a neighbor, a gentleman
of 75 who had lost his wife shortly be-
fore. "Why," she answered in almost
indignant surprise, "No! indeed! it
would not look well for a widow like me
to call on him now as he is a widower."

The Southern chivalry used to
boast of the many sweet women they had.
But our Union soldiers at the South all
declare they are now very bitter.

CHAS. McILRATH,
Commissioner of State Land O

Local Items.

NEW BUSINESS NOTICES.—By referring to our column of new advertisements it will be seen that the columns of the HERALD are becoming better appreciated as an advertising medium.

Frederick Salter comes out in a card for the cigar business and variety store. His place of business is next door to Neinsinger's meat market, where he is prepared to dispose of a large variety of nuts, fruits, toys, &c., &c. Those in want of holiday presents will do well to give him a call.

Axel Jorgensen, the well-known traveling watch maker, has located in Shakopee, and respectfully asks the people of Carver county to patronize him.—Give him a call. He warrants his work.

Dr. E. Bray, of Carver, has gone to work in earnest and supplied himself with instruments and material of the latest patterns, and notifies the public that he is prepared to execute every form of dentistry. We have been shown specimens of his work, and can pronounce it fully equal to what we wear in our mouth, and that we call a first class job. Read his card, where you will find the particulars.

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, advertises his services to the people of Chaska and surrounding country. He has removed from Shakopee to this place where he is in readiness to attend all calls and give out prescriptions. He cannot fail to succeed. See his card elsewhere.

The Minneapolis and Cedar Valley Railroad company advertise for sealed proposals for the delivery of almost any quantity of cord wood and railroad ties to be delivered along the line of the road the largest amount to be delivered at Mendota. Contractors will do well to read this notice.

And last but not least, we have devoted one column to the prospectus of the St. Paul Press. Don't fail to read it.

The Press is the paper of the State.

METHODIST QUARTERLY MEETING.—According to previous announcement the quarterly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at Chaska on Saturday last at 3 P. M. The exercises were opened with a sermon by the Presiding Elder Rev. Mr. Chaffee.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Crist, delivered a discourse which was followed by a short session of prayer and conference.

On Sabbath morning at 9 A. M. the usual love feast was held continuing with much interest until the hour for public service. The Presiding Elder at half past ten delivered one of his characteristic discourses which abound in forcible hits and apt illustrations; Every idea when driven home, to his hearers was strongly clinched with some of his very timely illustrations. A collection was taken up in aid of the salary of the Presiding Elder. The meeting concluded its session by a sermon in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Quite a large number of the members of this denomination were present from Eden Prairie, Excelsior, Chanhassen, Carver, and the immediate vicinity, the meeting being more largely attended than any similar one convening at this place. It was regretted by some of our citizens here that more ample accommodations could not be afforded to those residing at a distance.

Time and the future prosperity of our citizens will doubtless remedy this difficulty. Every building in Chaska is so crowded that at present there seems hardly a corner to spare.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—We are glad to announce that the school house is to be newly seated with a desk to each seat. This is a long needed improvement and is being done wholly by subscription and the generosity of our carpenters.

Public enterprise seems to crop out occasionally among our citizens, and for this they are to be commended while the place will be benefited.

THEATRE AND DANCE.—This Saturday night a theatre is to take place in the school house. How much of an entertainment it will be can be told better after its over. It only costs a "quarter." Go and see it. After the performance a dance will take place at the Garibaldi House under the supervision of mine host Jacob Elbinger, Esq., proprietor of that house. A lively time is expected.

FAREWELL.—Farewell is a lonely sound, and its echo has caused many a sad heart; but none would feel saddened but rather be greatly cheered and benefited by saying farewell to all kinds of Soda and Saleratus except DeLand & Co's Chemical Saleratus, which will scatter rays of sunshine and happiness in every household when properly used, being always uniform and perfect.

Headquarters of Co. H, 9th Minn. Vol's., St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27th, 1863.

EDITOR CHASKA HERALD: We, the Carver County Rangers, (2nd Lieutenant commanding), did, on the 27th day of November, receive a certificate of disability from Joe Weismann, stating that his constitution and military capacity for commanding were still more damaged by being sun struck on the 17th day of January, 1863, while engaged in gathering up a lot of old flour barrels and stove pipe belonging to the Quartermaster's department in Glencoe. We are sorry to hear that his patriotism compels him to remain in the service of his adopted country until he can account for another two months' pay.

We, the undersigned, of Co. H, 9th Minnesota Vol's., do return our sincere thanks to Joe for his gallant conduct while in command of said company until ordered South, when his patriotism turned into rheumatism, which caused him to take a thirty day's furlough at Fort Abercrombie. The next place we discovered the familiar face of Joe, was behind a dry-goods box on the levee at St. Paul, watching the departure of his well equipped troops, from which position he retreated to Carver county.

We hope the lesson he has learned, and the rheumatism will enable him to stay at home until discharged by proper authority.

We, the undersigned, do respectfully request you to publish the above in your paper and forward us a copy, and oblige.

Yours Respectfully,

Wm. Stanley Reese, Orson E. Barber, Godfrey Hammarberg, T. D. Groves, M. Berfield, Joseph Berry, Henry Etzell, James Wilson, George C. Gay, John Blake, Peter Dingman, George Winter, John E. Allen, Henry Kohle, Andrew Bangston, J. L. Johnson, Andrew Johnson, J. Livingston, Charles Royle, Jacob Kirsch,

And twenty others,
P. S.—The Sergeants all want to see it, but don't like their names to be seen; but we are not afraid of being reduced.

Yours with respect, W. S. R.

WHEAT.—The price of wheat in Mankato is 65 cents while in Chaska our merchants are paying 80 cents. Quite a difference. This demonstrates the advantage of locating below the rapids and near the St. Paul market.

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that the Trustees of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association will meet at the store of C. A. Warner on Wednesday evening the 16th inst. at seven o'clock for the transaction of any business that may legally come before them.

C. A. WARNER, President,
W. B. GRISWOLD, Sec'y.

PERSONAL.—Captain T.D. Smith and wife arrived on Thursday last from St. Cloud where he has for several days been detained by sickness. He will remain in town for several days.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. In Probate Court, HENNEPIN COUNTY. In the matter of the Estate of George R. Havens, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 26th day of November, 1863, by the Probate Court of said county of Hennepin, the undersigned, Administrator of the above Estate, with the will annexed, will, on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1864, at one o'clock, p. m., on that day at the Court House, in the town of Chaska, in the county of Carver, offer for sale at public vendue, the following described lands, to wit: The South West quarter of the Section 17, Town 116, Range 23, and the South east quarter of Section 29, Town 117, Range 23, containing 320 acres. Terms of sale cash on the delivery of the deed.

November 26th, 1863.
PAWKE MOORE, Administrator.

SUMMONS.

MINNESOTA—COUNTY OF CARVER. State of Minnesota, County of Carver, S. S.

John Stephens, Plaintiff, vs. Mahalia Stephens, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for said county of Carver, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at his office in the village of Chaska, in said county, within ninety days after the service hereof upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Chaska, Nov. 12th, A. D. 1863.
W. B. GRISWOLD, Att'y for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Carver, S. S.

The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

You are hereby commanded to summons Marvin White, if he shall be found in said county, to be and appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, at his office in Chaska, in said county, on the 7th day of December, 1863, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, to answer A. B. Walter in a civil action, and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1863.

JAMES DELAMATER, Justice of the Peace.

J. A. SARGENT, Plf's Att'y.

W. B. GRISWOLD, Attorney at Law.

CHASKA, - - - MINN.

Prospectus

1864.

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The tremendous issues of the contest which is to culminate in the approaching Presidential Campaign of 1864—the result of which will decide whether Slavery, the mother of the Rebellion, shall perish with her infernal offspring, or survive to generate a new progeny of national crimes and disasters—demand that increased effort be put forth to extend the circulation of the

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Because it is the best medium of Home news, and of military intelligence, from the various regiments which is published in Minnesota.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made

April 28th, 1857, by John A. Trickey to C. D. Dorr, and duly recorded the

8th day of June, said year, in the office of Register of Deeds for McLeod county

Minnesota, in Book 'A' of mortgages, pages 95, 96 and 97, conveying the

northeast quarter of section 28, township 116, Range 29 in said county;

which mortgage was on the 23d day of September 1863, assigned to C. B. Hoff-

felinger; and on which at the date of this notice there is claimed to be due

\$961.18. Now, therefore, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public

auction at the office of the Register of Deeds in Glencoe, McLeod county, on

the 11th day of January, 1864, at one o'clock in the afternoon, of so much of the mortgaged premises as may be necessary to satisfy the said mortgage and

the cost of foreclosure.

Glencoe, Minn., October 22nd, 1863.

C. B. HOFFFELINGER,

Assignee of Mortgage.

HENRY HILL, Attorney for Assignee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO TIMBER AND WOOD CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Minneapolis, Faribault and Cedar Valley Railroad Company in Minneapolis, until the

TWENTIETH OF DECEMBER, 1863,

For the furnishing of

Cross-Ties,

To be delivered as follows, viz:

AT MINNEAPOLIS, 20,000,

AT MENDOTA, 50,000,

And at points

BETWEEN MENDOTA AND FARIBAUT, 50,000.

The Cross-Ties to be 9 feet long, hewed on two parallel sides to 8 inches face and 7 inches thick, of Oak, Norway Pine, Tamarack, Red Elm, Black Ash, Butternut or Black Walnut.

Also for the delivery of WOOD, as follows, viz:

AT MENDOTA, 3,000 CORDS,

At points between MENDOTA and NORTHFIELD, 3,000 CORDS,

And at points between NORTHFIELD and FARIBAUT, 3,000 CORDS.

Wood to be four feet long and no small limbs will be allowed or accepted. Proposals will state the proportion of hard wood (viz: Oak, Maple, Hickory and Iron Wood), which will be contracted for.

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The Best of Tobacco and Cigars constantly on hand.

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Dec. 8th, 1863. nol2-6mo.

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Having located permanently in Shakopee, I am prepared to do all kinds of watch and clock making, and repairing with neatness and dispatch and to the satisfaction of customers. Carver county business respectfully solicited. All work warranted.

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Has just returned from the East with a new supply of Dental material, and is prepared to do all operations according to the latest improved methods in the profession. Also the Vulcanized Rubber Work, which, on account of cleanliness, cheapness and durability, is rapidly taking the place of Gold Plate for inserting artificial teeth. A special one of the work can be seen at my office. Persons from a distance bonded free of charge while having work done. Visits made when desired. Prices reasonable.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the 4th Judicial District, in and for the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered on the 23d day of October A. D. 1862, for the sum of Five Hundred and Three 26-100 Dollars, in an action wherein Axel Jorgensen is Plaintiff and William Boehmer and John O. Brunius Defendants.

I have on the 5th day of August A. D. 1863, levied upon the following described lands, as the real property of the said William Boehmer, to wit: The north west quarter of north east quarter section two (2), of Range Twenty-five (25), and lot No. three (3), and the west boundary of lot No. three (3) and the west line running parallel with the division line between lots three and four (3 & 4). The above lot three (3) and the fifteen acres lying in the forenoon, to satisfy the said execution and the interest and costs thereon.

Chaska, Carver Co., Oct. 23d, 1863.

FREDERICK GREINER,

Sheriff of Carver County, Minn.

J. A. SARGENT,

Attorney at Law,

CHASKA, - - - MINNESOTA.

NOTICE.

Came into my enclosure Nov. 23d, 1863, a two year old heifer. Said heifer has a white back and belly, and a white spot on the left hip, and a brindle head. Any person having lost said heifer is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

Chanhassen, Dec. 1st, 1863.

A. D. LEACH.

WAR! WAR!!

Henry Young

Has declared

WAR against all those who try to undersell him; and further declares that he will not be

UNDER SOLD.

He has just received a large stock of

DRY GOODS.

GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS & CAPS,

Hardware & Crockery,

And will be sold low for cash!

The highest price paid in cash for all kinds of farmers produce.

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BRICK YARD.

J. W. GREGG, Proprietor.

We have now, and will keep constantly on hand, a supply of our

Superior Brick,

and we will sell them at prices that cannot fail to

Suit Purchasers.

Chaska, May 16th, 1862.

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IRON, NAILS, STEEL

HARDWARE, PITTSBURG COAL, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.

Keeps constantly on hand all goods in his line including

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Sheet Iron, Plow Steel, Cast Steel, Nails, Chains, Axes, Vises, &c.

Also the celebrated

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Which are so well and favorably known all of which will be sold at the lowest prices for cash.

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TAKEN UP.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, on or about the 1st of August last, a BAY AND GREY MIXED MARE GOAT, about three years old. Also a DARK BROWN MARE CO. T. with white fore feet, white stripes in forehead. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

Benton, Oct. 8th, 1863.

JOHN KOHLER.

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CHAS. A. WARNER'S

Brick Store.

He has a large stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Consisting of

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GUM WADING BOOTS, ETC., ETC.,
ALSO, ALL SORTS OF LEATHER TRAVELING CONVENIENCES.
Corner Third and Robert Sts,
ST. PAUL - - - - - MINNESOTA.
June 27th, 1863.-1

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and complete at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers.

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Corner Third and Market St's,
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I am now in receipt of a large and well-
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PURCHASED IN
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Exclusively for cash,
WHICH I AM OFFERING AT AS
Low Figures
as any House in the Northwest.
TEAS, COFFEE, SUGAR, &c
AT REDUCED PRICES.
S. K. PUTNAM,
St. Paul, July 1, 1862.

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LINE.
MOST DIRECT ROUTE
FROM ALL POINTS IN
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The advantages of this route, from all points
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By this route, passengers are enabled to reach
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The distance from St. Paul to Chicago by this
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The route of Omnibus Travel is increased by
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of Kentucky Copper Distilled Whiskey, to which
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All kinds of LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES
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NEW LUMBER YARD
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Common Goods.
St. Paul, Oct. 24th. n3-3m
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**Importers, Tanners, and
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are possessed of superior advantages for having
these claims allowed and settled in the shortest
possible time. Persons having such claims will
find it to their advantage to place the same in
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FOR 1863.**
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life of the republic, the best interests of the na-
tion, demand of literature a unity and general ac-
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redouble efforts in cultivating the best talent of
the country to support with vigor and eloquence
these opinions and principles which have the
great public heart to stand firm on the side of
freedom and Right. An elevated national Ameri-
can spirit will thus be kindled, illustrated in
these pages. The Atlantic Monthly will never
give any other than the best literature and it
will be the constant aim of its conductors to
render its contents greater and its circulation let-
ter each month than the last. Among the con-
tributors already in hand for 1863, the follow-
ing will commend themselves as sufficient in-
dications for every family to possess the forth-
coming numbers for household reading.
Professor AGASSIZ will begin in the January
number a series of articles on Natural History,
and kindred topics, to be continued from month
to month throughout the year. The name also
distinguished a man of science in connection
with this movement, is a sufficient guarantee
of the great benefit to be derived from his month-
ly contributions.
A New Romance, by Nathaniel Hawthorne,
will appear in the pages of The Atlantic early in
the year.
Dr. George B. Winslow, well known for his re-
markable experiments in Gymnastics, has writ-
ten for The Atlantic, "The Autobiography of a
Strength Seeker," giving an account of his ex-
hausted condition, and how he regained the full
of training for feats of strength, with advice
on matters of health.
The author of "Life in the Iron Mills," and
"A Story of To-day," will contribute a series of
Tales during the year.
Articles by Prof. James Russell Lowell, on
topics of national interest, will appear frequently.
Hayard Taylor has written a story which will
appear in the February number.
The Staff Writers, in Prose and Poetry, con-
tributing regularly to the Atlantic Monthly,
comprises among its popular names, the follow-
ing:
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A small farm-house with two acres of
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of Chaska. Also, 8 head of young cattle,
2 stores, all household furniture, geese
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Chaska, July 12th, 1863.

The Valley Herald.

C. A. WARNER, - - - Editor.

Chaska, Minn., Dec. 19.

THE QUOTAS IN CARVER CO.

In a communication to the St. Paul Press, the Adjutant General points out a method whereby the different counties may apportion their quotas to the various towns, at the same time stating that the returns to the Provost Marshal's office may cause a small difference from the figures obtained by his method. As many, no doubt, feel more or less of interest to know or even to speculate upon the chances of the draft, taking almost any basis that can be found upon which to rest their calculation, we have made the estimate according to the Adjutant General's suggestions and find the result as given below.

His method is this: Calculate the quota of the towns from the number given for the whole county, by taking the same proportion of it as the number of enrolled militia in the town bears to the number of militia for the county. Then from the list of names of men already sent into the service deduct ten per cent. for errors and names which may be claimed by other towns, subtract the number of names left after deducting the ten per cent., and the balance is the number required.

As we happened to have the data upon which to make the estimate for Carver County, we give below in tabular form the quota apportioned to the various towns on the basis of the enrolled militia and enlisted men as returned to the Assessors in 1862. If, however, the apportionment should be made upon the enrollment made this year, the quota will be larger in the river towns of Chaska, Carver, San Francisco, and in Chanhassen and Laketon, as in these towns, the population has more rapidly increased, while in interior towns many have left in consequence of the Indian trouble.

Especially does the disparity exist between the Assessor's return and that of the Enrolling officer in San Francisco, as according to the return of the latter, that town is among the most populous in the county. We do not pretend to say the table below gives exactly the figures as they will come from the Provost Marshal's office, but it is safe to say that they are not far from correct. It is based upon the presumption that no men have been sent from these towns since the 1st of October, 1862, except in the town of Chaska, to which we have given credit for all known to have gone up to the present time. If, since that time, soldiers have enlisted, the name, regiment and company should be forwarded to the Adjutant General at once, in order that the towns whence they came may have credit for them, and that the aggregate quota of the county may be reduced.

Town	Enl'd	Quota	No Enl'd	Liab.
Chaska	129	54	56	0
Carver	139	58	72	0
Chanhassen	195	44	26	18
Camden	19	8	4	4
Benton	124	52	27	25
Florence	68	28	15	13
Laketown	104	43	22	21
Hollywood	46	19	8	11
Waconia	94	39	23	16
Watertown	108	45	36	9
San Francisco	119	47	26	21

By subtracting the number enlisted from the quota it would seem that only 122 men remain to be raised; but it must be recollected that Carver has furnished 14 and Chaska 2 more than their quotas, for which no other towns can have credit, but are to remain to the credit of these two towns for future calls. Hence the number enlisted which will benefit the other towns is 16 less than 315, making 299, which, taken from 437, leaves 138 men to be raised by nine towns, only two being exempt.

With this approximation to the quota of the different towns given, would it not be well for the Assessors of each town to hunt up the names of all men enlisted since Oct. 1862, and forward them either to this office that we may send them to the capital, or send them direct themselves.

—All a man has to do in Alabama to get "consented" is to sell salt for more than fifteen dollars per bushel.

NEWS SUMMARY.

CONGRESS.

Mr. Lovejoy has given notice of a bill which declares all slaves freed by the Emancipation Proclamation citizens, and competent witnesses in United States Courts, and affixes a heavy penalty upon any one who reduces a freed man to slavery.

The House Committee on Territories will soon report bills to bring Nebraska, Utah and Colorado into the Union as States and also to create a new Territory out of some portion of Nebraska.

Garrett Davis, Senator from Kentucky, raised the Copperhead howl in the Senate Chamber, that the Administration wished to prolong the war until after the next Presidential election, and was very promptly denounced by Senator Hale.

A bill has been introduced to enlarge the lists of exemptions and to abolish the classification rendering all liable without regard to age. Also a bill cutting down the bounty of veterans to \$100 and new recruits to \$10, and increasing the monthly pay of soldiers.

THE WAR.

Gen. Schofield has been removed at last, and ordered to report at Washington. The President upholds the loyal Missourians who are struggling to advance the cause of freedom.

Rebel Congressmen from North Carolina, had written private letters to Washington, previous to the promulgation of the President's Proclamation, asking upon what terms rebel States would be permitted to return.

Gold, 50 3-4.

J. Davis' mournful message has reached the Union lines. He bewails the defeats which have attended the rebel arms, while their foreign prospects he considers more gloomy than ever. He thinks the Confederacy has nothing to expect from foreign nations and even accuses England of being friendly to the North.

Admiral Dahlgren is preparing for a great movement on Charleston. The iron clads will not leave till our flag waves over Charleston, or its ruins. Sumter is still subjected to a heavy fire from our guns. We have full possession of the harbor. In the city darkness prevails at night, as Beauregard has ordered that the street lamps shall not be lighted, nor lights in houses. Nothing but famine and terror rule in the city. Were it not for the military leaders the city would have been surrendered.

Longstreet's retreat is proving most disastrous. His men are deserting by hundreds; he has been compelled to abandon his siege train of six guns, and starvation and nakedness stare them in the face.

Port Carrero, Texas, has been captured, and by this means we gain command of several important points.

LETTER FROM FRED. DUTOIT.

CAMP NEAR CHATTANOOGA, }
Dec. 2nd, 1863.

Mr. Editor: I send you these few lines as an item.

In the late move upon the rebels at Missionary Ridge, the 4th Minnesota did its duty, although it was not as hotly engaged as some others. On the night of the 23d ult., John E. Smith's Division crossed the river below Chickamauga Creek, some two miles above Chattanooga. Upon reaching the river we found that Morgan and Smith's Divisions were already over, part having crossed above and part below the Creek. Immediately upon crossing the regiment were deployed as skirmishers, and moved 500 paces in advance of the main line, who improved the time till daylight in throwing up earthworks to repel any sudden attack that might be made. At the first sign of daybreak we received the orders to advance. We moved cautiously forward a distance of some three miles, not meeting with much opposition and succeeded in capturing a few of the enemy's pickets. We carried the Northern line of Missionary Ridge without the aid of the rest of the Brigade. The Ridge was strengthened by the main line constructing rifle pits. The hill was of the utmost importance to us; the capture of it was assigned to the first Brigade. The enemy were then moving a force to occupy it but were behind. On our reaching the brow of the hill we could see them advancing to take possession. We soon made them beat a hasty retreat to safer quarters. The skirmish line moved forward to the next hill, and we had moved about half way down when the fight began. The rebels, giving us a heavy volley of musketry, we ran forward some twenty rods across an open field, some taking shelter in the woods near by, while others sought the shelter of a house and some few out buildings that stood in the field. From that time till dark skirmishing was kept up continually, also cannonading. Strange to say we had only one man seriously wounded. Our line was very extended, as the skirmishing line covered the front of the Division. We were relieved at seven p. m. by the 48th Indiana.

On the 23d, the 2nd and 3rd Brigade of our Division, commanded by Colonel Mathias and Colonel Rann, were thrown forward, and the First Brigade, Col.

Alexander, was held in reserve. Morgan and Smith were successful in turning their right flank, which caused them to beat a hasty retreat. The two Brigades of our Division were hotly engaged all day losing very severely. Gen. Mathias Col. Rann were both severely wounded. Our Division, which scarcely numbered 9,000, is now a mere skeleton in numbers.

General inspection took place yesterday, in which Gen. Grant and Hunter were present. We were highly complimented for our soldierly appearance.

It is rumored that we go into winter quarters at Bridgeport, thirty-six miles from here. We need it, both men and animals. We are without artillery and the battery horses are worn out. They have had no rest since the beginning of the Vicksburg campaign. The horses are not able to move the battery as far as Bridgeport and will have to be left here. We are living on quartermasters. Yesterday the boys boiled corn; to-day the Commissary Sergeant got us a little corn meal, but no meat. You can judge how we live from that, but the boys don't grumble as long as they are able to vent their spite on the rebels.

The health of the regiment is very good. The Chaska boys are all well.—George White, formerly of Chaska, was taken prisoner by the rebels at the late battle. He belonged to our Division, 73d Illinois.

HOW REBEL STATES MAY RETURN TO THE UNION.

We publish below a proclamation of the President in reference to the return of the Rebel States to their loyalty, which accompanied his message, but for lack of space was omitted last week.

It is an offer of pardon and reprieve to all rebels in arms except such as are therein specified. Next to the Emancipation Proclamation it is one of great national importance.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by the constitution of the U. S. it is provided that the President shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons for offences against the U. S.; Therefore I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do proclaim, declare, and make known to all persons who have directly or by implication participated in the existing rebellion, except as herein-after excepted, that a full pardon is granted to them and each of them, with the restoration of all rights if third parties should have intervened, and upon the condition that all such persons shall take and subscribe an oath and thenceforward keep and maintain said oath, which will be recorded for permanent preservation, and shall be of the tenor and effect following, to-wit:

I do solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the constitution of the United States, and the union of states thereunder, and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all proclamations of the president made during the existing rebellion, having reference to slaves, so long and so far as they are not repealed, modified or held void by congress or by decision of the supreme court, and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all proclamations of the president made during the existing rebellion, having reference to slaves, so long and so far as they are not modified or declared void by decision of the supreme court so help me God.

The persons excepted from the benefits of the foregoing provisions are all who are or shall have been civil or diplomatic officers, or agents of the so-called Confederate Government; all who have left judicial stations under the United States to aid the rebellion, who are or shall have been military or naval officers, the rank of Colonel in the army or Lieutenant in the navy; all who left seats in the United States Congress to aid in the rebellion; all who resigned their commissions in the army and navy of the United States and afterwards aided the rebellion, and all who have engaged in any way in treating colored persons or white persons in charge of such, or otherwise than lawfully, as prisoners of war, which persons may have been found in the United States service as soldiers; seamen or in any other capacity.

And I do further proclaim, declare, and make known that whenever in the States of Arkansas, Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana, Florida, South Carolina, and North Carolina a number of persons not less than one tenth the number of the votes cast in such States at the Presidential election of the year A. D. 1860, each having taken the oath aforesaid, and not having since violated it, and being a qualified voter by the election laws of the State existing immediately before the so-called act of secession and excluding all others, shall have established a State government which shall be republican and in no wise contravening the oath, such shall be recognized as the true government of the State, and shall be received thereunder to the benefits of the constitutional provision which declares that the United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion, and on application of the legislature, or of the executive when the legislature cannot be convened, against violence.

I do further proclaim, declare, and make known that any provision which may be adopted by such State government in relation to the freed people of such State, which shall recognize and declare their permanent freedom, and which may yet be consistent, as a temporary arrangement with their present condition as a laboring, landless and homeless class, will not be objected to by the National Executive, and it is suggested as not improper that in constructing a loyal State government in any State, the name of the State the boundary, the subdivisions, the constitution and the Federal code of laws as before the rebellion, be maintained, subject only to modifications made necessary by the conditions hereinbefore stated, and such others, if any, not contravening such conditions, which may be deemed expedient by those framing the new State Government.

To avoid misunderstanding it may be proper to say that this proclamation, so far as it has reference to state gov'ts has no reference to states wherein loyal state gov'ts have all the while been maintained, and for the same reason it may be proper to further say, that the question whether members sent to congress from states shall be admitted to seats constitutionally rests exclusively with the respective Houses, and not to any extent with the executive, and still further that this proclamation is intended to present to the people of the states, wherein the national authority has been suspended and local state governments have been subverted, a mode by which the national authority over every loyal State Government may be established within said States, or any of them, and while the mode presented is the best the executive can suggest with his present impressions, it must not be understood that another possible mode would not be accepted.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, the 8th day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty eighth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
By the President,
WM. H. SEWARD,
Sec'y of State.

MOVEMENTS OF THE INDIANS.

SOME FOR PEACE AND SOME FOR WAR.

Correspondence of the St. Paul Press.

St. Anthony, Minn., Dec. 14, 1863. The mails of Friday and Saturday brought me a number of letters from the Sioux Scouts, from which I make some extracts. The letters are written from the "Lightning's Nest," and are dated down to the third of this month.

One says:—At the North Island we have seen three men and four women, who came from the Assiniboine River. They say that the people had gathered, but Standing Buffalo and his people were waiting an opportunity to make peace.

There were ten lodges of them encamped at Devil's Lake, and a few teepees scattered along this side. Beyond the Coteau there is plenty of buffalo. There is much snow over here.

Another writes:—The Assiniboines have made peace with the Sissetons, but the Assiniboines say they will probably fight with the Americans—their young men have already stolen horses, they say.

The Yanktonais and Tetonians are living together on the Missouri. They say that the white men killed a great many of them last summer, more than two hundred. They say they have fought three times with the Americans, but in two of these battles they killed a great many white men. Gen. Sibley frightened them; they only killed five of his men.

Another writes:—The Medwakantons are reported to be encamped at Big Mountain. They say they will fight on— they don't want peace.

Yanktonais and Tetonians are on the Missouri at a place called Corn Hill; but whether they want peace or don't want it is not reported. They say: "The Americans have already killed a great many of us; they have killed two hundred. We have fought with them three times; but in two of these battles we killed a great many of them. We went from the Missouri river—but a few lodges of us and we met a great many white soldiers well armed, and we killed a great many of them. Then, when we thought they had gone home, there came back on the road about forty mounted men; we killed them all. But we fought once when we were very much frightened—that was the time we fought with Gen. Sibley.

We were not able to fight with him. We know that the Dakota are very furious when they see white people.

Last summer, a little above where we struck the Missouri river, they met the gold diggers and killed them all, they say—twenty men and three women.

And twenty five of themselves were killed; but they say they obtained many bags of gold, with which they have supplied themselves with powder.

Last summer in Gen. Sibley's battles there were killed among others of the Wahpatons, Kinyon, dootia, Oke-say and Inkpa. He killed a great many of them and so they were very much frightened.

Yours very truly,
S. E. RIGGS.

—A toddling little girl is a centre of common feeling which makes the most dissimilar people understand each other.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } COUNTY OF CARVER, } S S

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Bernhard Kuntz, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Frank Kuntz, praying that letters of administration may be duly issued by this court to said Frank Kuntz, as the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased.

It is ordered that the heirs at law and all persons interested in said estate of said deceased, show cause, if any they have, before this court at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1863, at my office in the town of Chaska, in said county of Carver, being the time and place of hearing said petition, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Ordered further, that notice of such hearing be duly given by the publication of a copy of this order for three weeks successively, once in each week, in the "Valley Herald," a newspaper published in the town of Chaska, in said county of Carver.

Dated Nov. 12th, 1863.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Probate.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the U. S. Revenue Tax assessed upon the annual (or May) list for 1863, in the 11th Sub-district, 2nd Dist. Minn., composed of the counties of Carver, MeLeod, Kandiyohi and Lincoln, is now due and payable.

The undersigned will be in attendance at the office of James Delemeter, in Chaska, on the 28th day of November, 1863, and at the store of E. Holmes, in the town of Carver, on the 27th day of November, 1863, and at his office in the town of Glencoe, MeLeod county, on the 1st, 2nd and 3d days of December, 1863, to receive the same; after which time a penalty of ten per cent. will be added to all the unpaid taxes on said list.

Glencoe, Nov. 9th, 1863.

HENRY HILL,
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11th Sub-Division, 2d Col. Dist. Minn.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

Name of Mortgagee—Abraham Ritter.

Name of Mortgagee—Adam Walsh.

Date of Mortgage—October 8th, A. D. 1860.

Mortgage Recorded—October 26th, A. D. 1860, at 9 1/2 o'clock a. m. in Book 147 of Mortgages, on pages 401 and 402, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Carver County, Minnesota.

Description of Mortgaged Premises—The Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), Township One Hundred and Seventeen (117), North of Range Twenty-six (26), West, containing 40 acres, situated in Carver county, State of Minnesota.

Amount claimed to be due and actually due at the date of this notice—Fifty dollars and twenty cents.

Default having been made in the conditions of the above described mortgage, and no suit at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public vendue at eleven o'clock a. m. on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1863, at the front door of the Court House in Chaska, in said County of Carver, by the Sheriff of said county, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage and costs of sale.

Dated Chaska, Oct. 30th, A. D. 1863.

ADAM WALSH,
Mortgagee.

W. B. Griswold,
Att'y for Mortgagee.

LIST OF UNREDEEMED LANDS IN CARVER COUNTY SOLD FOR TAXES, AND UPON WHICH THE TIME OF REDEMPTION WILL EXPIRE IN SIX MONTHS.

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1857.

Lot 1 in Block 31 Carver Village—Assessed to A. H. Massey.

Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$58 00

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1858.

Lots 2 and 3 in Block 44 Chaska Village assessed to Gregg & Co.

Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$34 00

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1859.

Assessed Unknown.

The West 1/2 of S E 1/4 East 1/2 of S W 1/4 of Section 11 Township 115 Range 26.

Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$59 04

Notice is hereby given, that unless the above described lands be redeemed on or before May 15th, A. D. 1864, they will be conveyed to the purchasers.

GEORGE BENNETT,
Auditor of Carver County.

Chaska, Nov. 1st, 1863.

To be advertised for twelve successive

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of Mortgage, containing a power of sale and covenants of general warranty, made by John Frear and Sarah Ann Frear his wife, as mortgagors, to John W. Simonton, as mortgagee, to secure the payment of \$502 50 and interest according to the conditions of a certain note in said mortgage described. Said mortgage was dated May 20th, 1857, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of MeLeod, in the then Territory, now State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of June, 1857, at 4 o'clock p. m. and was duly recorded in Book A of mortgages, pages 128 and 129, of the records in said office. The premises conveyed and affected by said mortgage are described as follows, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of MeLeod and then territory, now State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and Lot number four (4), of Section number seven (7), in township number one hundred and fifteen (115) north, of range number twenty-eight (28) west, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging. The amount now claimed to be due, and which is actually due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of nine hundred and forty-seven and 31-100 dollars, besides the sum of fifty-three and 83-100 dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee on said mortgaged premises in October last, making altogether, the sum of \$1001 66 now due on said mortgage. And default having been made of the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and no suit or other proceedings at law, or otherwise, having been had, or commenced to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and said power of sale having become operative,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold, to the highest bidder for cash, at public vendue, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in the town of Glencoe, in said county of MeLeod, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1864, at 2 o'clock p. m. to satisfy, or apply on, the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated November 20th, 1863.

JOHN W. SIMONTON,
Mortgagee.

W. K. Gaston,
Att'y for said Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

Name of Mortgagee—Frederick Luther of Chanhassen, Carver Co. Minnesota.

Name of Mortgagee—William Gessert, of Chaska, Carver County Minnesota.

Date of Mortgage—Twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1862.

Mortgage Recorded—March 21st, A. D. 1862, at 3 o'clock p. m. in Book 147 of mortgages, in pages ten eleven and twelve, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Carver county, Minnesota.

Amount claimed to be due and actually due at the date of this notice is Twenty-five dollars.

Description of Mortgaged Premises—Five (5) acres of land being the Northwest quarter of Section (7) acres, the remainder of the East half (E 1/2) of the North East quarter (N E 1/4) of Section No. Five (5) Township One hundred and Fifteen (115) North of Range twenty-three (23) West after deducting thirteen (13) acres deeded to Moses Quance and Peter Dingman, being in the South East corner of said Twenty.

Default having been made in the conditions of the above described mortgage, and no suit at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt thereby secured, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public vendue at one o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1863, at the front door of the Court House in Chaska, in said County of Carver, by the Sheriff of said county, to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage and costs of sale.

Dated Chaska, Oct. 3d, 1863.

WILLIAM GESSERT, Mortgagee.

W. B. Griswold, Att'y for Mortgagee.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } COUNTY OF CARVER, } S S

IN PROBATE COURT.

A special term of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Carver on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1863.—In the matter of the Estate of Lars Swanson deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Anna Swanson, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration in above estate issue to herself. It is ordered that Tuesday, the 15th day of December, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be held at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, in said county, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper published at Chaska, in said county, for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated at Chaska Nov. 18th, A. D. 1863.

FRANK WARNER,
Judge of Prob.

NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS.

The County Commissioners for Carver county at their last session, passed a resolution, requesting all persons who intend to sell or dispose of spirituous, intoxicating or malt liquors for the year 1864, in said county of Carver, to apply to said Board of Commissioners at their next session, December 1st, 1863, and obtain a license therefor.

T. A. CAMPBELL, Co. Comm.

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Oct. 31st, 1863.

Chaska, Sept. 4th, 1863.

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Practitioners in the United States and British Amer-

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They operate by their powerful influence on the

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Being sugar wrapped they are pleasant to take

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Mechanics and the War.

From the Grand Rapids Eagle.

The Northern people have been dominated by the rebels in contemptuous terms, as "a nation of greasy mechanics." As to the "grease" and dirt, it is well known that the Southerners are the most slovenly and dirty race in the enlightened world. But, as to the mechanical part, the rebels are about right. We are a nation of mechanics; and by this sign we will conquer. We are the people who delight in inventions, who invent and manufacture Parrot guns, monitor ships, the best rifles in the world, the best arms generally, and all the best material of war and peace. Our army is an army of mechanics. Our navy is a navy of mechanics.

When the slovenly Southern gentlemen, who disdain to work, and who scorn invention and mechanical skill, had as they supposed, rendered the defenses of New Orleans impregnable, gallant and grim Farragut, called upon the mechanics of his fleet, and they speedily converted his wooden boats into iron-clads, with a few chain cables, scraps of old iron, wood from the adjoining forest and sand from the beach. With these mechanical appliances, and paint invented from the mud of the river bottoms, (ideas and inventions that no other race would have thought of,) his fleet was made capable of sustaining the severest fire that ever ships encountered, and the rebel stronghold fell, all through the simple mechanical arts of our Northern seamen.

When Vicksburg was found to be impregnable from above, the "greasy mechanics" in our Western army invented shore monitors and prodigiously alarmed the rebel garrison. Finally these same mechanics, with scant and apparently puerile materials, improvised defenses that enabled the fleet to pass the long lines of batteries, and turn the position. Afterward, on the march, they built bridges, constructed roads, created fortifications, and overcame the obstacles of both nature and art with a celerity and certainty that astounded their enemies and rendered victory certain. They rebuilt faster than the rebels could destroy. Bridges sprang up as if by magic and the axe and the chisel and auger, in their hands, became the most potent and powerful weapons of war; for they called to their aid the powers of the gods to create, and the bolts of Jupiter to destroy.

All through the war this same difference between the two parties has been manifest. It is the boast and pride of our engineer regiments, and the same ability is shown by the general soldiers of the army, that they can construct anything and do anything within the range of mechanical art, from constructing a railroad to spanning a wide river, from using their weapons to manufacturing them; and the press and the forum accompany their marches, while industry and skill, and the creative faculty (which is the peculiar perfection and seal of Divinity itself) lend their van and protect their communications.

Nor is their superiority in mechanics more marked in their overcoming of great obstacles than in the finish and workmanship displayed in smaller matters. They do not deem it sufficient that a fortification or a ship shall be strong; it must be neat and workmanlike. Even their mere make-shifts have certain mechanical finish and style about them not to be found in the more elaborate defenses of the non-mechanical Southerners.

"By this sign we conquer." By this sign we shall gloriously redeem and reconstruct the Southern cities and States, when the war is over. When slavery and ignorant compulsory labor is swept away from the South, our Northern mechanics will swarm into the recovered territory, and neat and tasteful cities imposing public and private buildings, thrifty and picturesque villages, and homes fit for enlightened and happy families to dwell in will transform the land as if by enchantment. Now and well adapted implements of agriculture will make the fields and gardens to double their tribute, and the hum and roar of glad industry and rapidly growing wealth will create a new and glorious empire, where slovenness, bad taste, wealth and splendid inconvenience, and humble squalor and barbarism now mock the rich bounties that nature has lavished on the best portion of the continent.

A MADMAN'S HINT.

An English gentleman of fortune visited a lunatic asylum, where the treatment consists chiefly in forcing the patient to stand in tubs of cold water—those slightly affected, up to the knees; others, whose cases were graver, up to the middle; while persons very serious, were immersed up to the neck. A visitor entered into conversation with one of the patients, who appeared to know how the stranger passed his time out of doors.

"I have horses and greyhounds for coursing," said the latter, in reply to the other's question.

"Ah! they are very expensive," said the other, "they cost me a great deal of money in the year, but they are the best of my kind."

"Have you anything more?"

"Yes, I have a pack of hounds for hunting the fox."

"And they cost a great deal, too?"

The Waller Herald.

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CHASKA, MINNESOTA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1863.

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A very great deal. And I have birds for hawking.

"I see; birds for hunting birds. And these swell up the expense I dare say?"

"You may say that, for they are not common in this country. And then I sometimes go out alone with my gun, accompanied by a setter and retriever."

"And these are expensive, too?"

"Of course. After all, it is not the animals of themselves that run away with the money—there must be men, you know, to feed and look after them—in short, the whole sporting establishment."

"I see, I see. You have horses, hounds, setters, retrievers, hawks, men—and all for the capture of foxes and birds. What an enormous revenue it must cost you. Now, what I want to know is this—what return do they pay? What does your year's sporting produce?"

"Why, we kill a fox now and then—only they are getting rather scarce hereabouts—and we seldom bag less than fifty brace of birds each season."

"Hark! said the lunatic, looking anxiously around him. 'My friend (in an earnest whisper) there is a get behind you; take my advice and get out of this while you are safe. Don't let the doctor get his eyes upon you. He ducks us to some purpose; but, as sure as you are a living man he will drown you.'"

The gentleman looked serious as he passed on. Perhaps he thought that he was as mad as the inmates of the asylum.

THANKSGIVING IN THE CHURCH MILITANT.

The glorious news from Chattanooga cheered Rev. Col. Moody of Pequa, Ohio, out of the opportunity of preaching his thanksgiving sermon. His congregation had assembled at the Green street Methodist church, in accordance with the President's proclamation, had sung the "President's Hymn," taken up a collection of about sixty dollars for the Sanitary Commission, and their fighting preacher had scarcely got through with his introduction, when the Gazette arrived, which was brought into the church and handed to him by our patriotic sexton. The preacher stopped, and paused, and then shouted "glorious news." He read the headings of the telegraphic news and said—

"The congregation will all arise. Now, three cheers for the glorious old stars and stripes!"

They were given with a will, and the old walls of Green street rang with the shouts of sturdy old soldiers and leaders.

"Now sing—all sing—Praise God from whom all blessings flow." The congregation joining.

"Now," said the preacher, "I have too much good sense to suppose that you would rather hear me preach than to hear the news." So he read all the dispatches, with the editorial, which was frequently cheered by the congregation.

Then followed some excellent remarks by Rev. Dr. Wheelock, of the 1st Baptist church and the exercises were closed by a benediction—the congregation, by a rising vote, all agreeing to meet in the evening to hear the thanksgiving sermon and take another collection for the sanitary commission. —Cincinnati Gazette.

OFFICERS OF COLORED TROOPS.

J. F. Bradley, Esq., of Minneapolis, who has been serving as a non-commissioned officer in the 9th regiment, was recently examined in St. Louis for the corps of Africa, and has been commissioned Captain in the 18th Michigan colored troops. Capt. Bradley will make an excellent officer.

Minnesota soldiers are fast receiving promotion in the organizations of colored troops.

Capt. Barrett, of the 9th Regiment, has been commissioned a Colonel and ordered to Vicksburg to take command of a regiment. Sergeant Scantlebury, and Corp's Dornell and Harrison of the 7th Reg't, have been sent into Missouri as Assistant Provost Marshals to recruit for colored regiments, & will be commissioned in due time. A number of other Minnesotians have been before the examining board, whose cases have not been finally acted on, but as they almost invariably pass good examinations, it is probable many more will be decorated with shoulder straps.

From Western Arkansas.

REBEL ATTACK AND REPULSE NEAR FORT SMITH—KIRBY SMITH'S PLANS.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.

A special to the Democrat from Fort

Smith, Arkansas, of the 20th says: An attack was made on the outposts at Fort Gibson on the 17th, by Standwith's forces, numbered at 600. He was repulsed and fell back, taking a part of his force across the Arkansas river, below Fort Gibson, moving north-east.

The 3rd Wisconsin Cavalry had just returned from a successful reconnaissance southward. They went within 35 miles of Red River. Finding the enemy had changed his position since last advice, they were unable to proceed further.

Their return was a constant skirmish for over a hundred miles, strong bodies of the enemy being posted at all cross roads to intercept them. They cut their way through some places and evaded other posts by taking blind mountain passes. Their loss was trifling.

Among the prisoners captured is the notorious Hardy Lane, who boasts having killed over a hundred Union citizens with his own hands.

Information was received that two-thirds of Kirby Smith's force was preparing to attack Little Rock, the balance anticipating that McNeill's force wanted to be drawn away to reinforce Steele, are to fall on Fort Smith.

A Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune gives a new view of the position of the rebel army in front of Grant. It says:

The rebels are still in possession of all the ground situated this side of Ringgold and of the extensive chain of hills which connect that city with Dalton.

They consider this locality capable of a protracted resistance, and are preparing to build upon it intrenchments and fortifications of a formidable character. Beauregard is said to have been ordered to Dalton for the purpose of surveying the ground, and of establishing on it a system of detached fortifications linked together by a wall several miles in length. On this wall the negroes belonging to emigrant planters are said to be actually at work. All this may be greatly exaggerated, but it remains true that the continuous succession of hills and valleys in that part of Georgia renders the scheme, to some extent practicable.

We deeply regret to learn that Governor Swift, who was summoned to his home in St. Peter since ten days ago on account of sickness in his family, has been called upon to mourn the loss of his daughter, a bright little girl of ten years of age, who fell a victim to the ravages of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria.

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Assessed Unknown.

The West 1/2 of SE 1/4 East 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 11 Township 115 Range 26.

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The Northern people have been dominated by the rebels in contemptuous terms, as "a nation of greasy mechanics." As to the "grease" and dirt, it is well known that the Southerners are the most slovenly and dirty race in the enlightened world. But, as to the mechanical part, the rebels are about right. We are a nation of mechanics; and by this we will conquer. We are the people who delight in inventions, who invent and manufacture Parrot guns, monster ships, the best rifles in the world, the best arms generally, and all the best material of war and peace. Our army is an army of mechanics. Our navy is a navy of mechanics.

When the slovenly Southern gentleman, who disdain to work, and who scorn invention and mechanical skill, had as they supposed, rendered the defenses of New Orleans impregnable, gallant and grim Farragut, called upon the mechanics of his fleet, and they speedily converted his wooden boats into iron-clads, with a few chain cables, scraps of old iron, wood from the adjoining forest and sand from the beach. With these mechanical appliances, and paint invented from the mud of the river bottoms, (ideas and inventions that no other race would have thought of,) his fleet was made capable of sustaining the severest fire that ever ships encountered, and the rebel stronghold fell, all through the simple mechanical arts of our Northern seamen.

When Vicksburg was found to be impregnable from above, the "greasy mechanics" in our Western army invented shore monitors and prodigiously alarmed the rebel garrison. Finally these same mechanics, with scant and apparently puerile materials, improvised defenses that enabled the fleet to pass the long lines of batteries, and turn the position. Afterward, on the march, they built bridges, constructed roads, created fortifications, and overcame the obstacles of both nature and art with a celerity and certainty that astounded their enemies and rendered victory certain. They rebuilt faster than the rebels could destroy. Bridges sprang up as if by magic, and the axle and the chisel and auger, in their hands, became the most potent and powerful weapons of war; for they called to their aid the powers of the gods to create, and the bolts of Jupiter to destroy.

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"By this sign we conquer." By this sign we shall gloriously redeem and reconstruct the Southern cities and States, when the war is over. When slavery and ignorant compulsory labor is swept away from the South, our Northern mechanics will swarm into the recovered territory, and neat and tasteful cities imposing public and private buildings, thrifty and picturesque villages, and homes fit for enlightened and happy families to dwell in will transform the land as if by enchantment. Now and well adapted implements of agriculture will make the fields and gardens to double their tribute, and the hum and roar of glad industry and rapidly growing wealth will create a new and glorious empire, where slovenness, bad taste, and wealth and splendid inconsequence, and humble squalor and barbarism now mock the rich bounties that nature has lavished on the best portion of the continent.

A MADMAN'S HINT.

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"I have horses and greyhounds for coursing," said the latter, in reply to the other's question.

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"Have you anything more?" "Yes, I have a pack of hounds for hunting the fox."

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The gentleman looked serious as he passed on. Perhaps he thought that he was as mad as the inmates of the asylum.

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A special to the Democrat from Fort

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Young America.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	5 m		2 1/2 m
Watertown.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	5 m		2 1/2 m
Laketown.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	5 m		2 1/2 m
Waconia.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	5 m		2 1/2 m
Chanhassen.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	5 m		2 1/2 m
Benton.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	5 m		2 1/2 m
Carver.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	5 m		2 1/2 m
Camden.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	5 m		2 1/2 m
Chaska.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	5 m		2 1/2 m
Hollywood.	2 1/2 m	2 m	10 m	2 1/2 m	2 m	5 m		2 1/2 m

GEORGE BENNETT, AUDITOR,

Chaska, Dec. 25 th.

NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS.

The County Commissioners for Carver county at their last session, passed a resolution, requesting all persons who intend to sell or dispose of spirituous, intoxicating or malt liquors for the year 1864, in said county of Carver, to apply to said Board of Commissioners at their next session, December 1st, 1863, and obtain a license therefor. J. A. SARGENT, Co. At'y

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of Mortgage, containing a power of sale and covenants of general warranty, made by John Frear and Sarah Ann Frear, his wife, as mortgagors, to John W. Simonton, as mortgagee, to secure the payment of \$502.50 and interest according to the conditions of a certain note in said mortgage described. Said mortgage is dated May 20th, 1857, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in, and for, the county of McLeod, in the then Territory, now State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of June, 1857, at 4 o'clock p. m. and was duly recorded in Book 'A' of mortgages, pages 128 and 129, of the records in said office. The premises conveyed and affected by said mortgage are described as follows, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of McLeod and then territory, now State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter, and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, and Lot number four (4), of Section number seven (7), in township number one hundred and fifteen (115) north, of range number twenty-eight (28) west, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging. The amount now claimed to be due, and which is actually due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of nine hundred and forty-seven and 81-100 dollars, besides the sum of fifty-three and 25-100 dollars, taxes paid by said mortgagee on said mortgaged premises in October last, making altogether, the sum of \$1001.66 now due on said mortgage. And default having been made of the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, and no suit or other proceedings at law, or otherwise, having been had, or commenced, to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and said power of sale having become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgaged premises will be sold, to the highest bidder for cash, at public vendue, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in the town of Glencoe, in said county of McLeod, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1864, at 2 o'clock p. m. to satisfy, or apply on, the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated November 20th, 1863.
JOHN W. SIMONTON,
Mortgagee.
W. K. Gaston, Atty for said Mortgagee. no 11.

LIST OF UNREDEEMED LANDS IN CARVER COUNTY SOLD FOR TAXES, AND UPON WHICH THE TIME OF REDEMPTION WILL EXPIRE IN SIX MONTHS

SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1857.
Lot 1 in Block 21 Carver Village—Assessed to A. H. Mosely.
Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$58.60
SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1858.
Lots 2 and 3 in Block 44 Chaska Village assessed to Gregg & Co.
Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$34.00
SOLD FOR TAXES OF 1859.
Assessed Unknown.
The West 1/4 of S 1/4 East 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Section 11 Township 115 Range 26.
Total taxes, interest and costs due up to last day for redemption, \$39.64
Notice is hereby given, that unless the above described lands be redeemed on or before May 15th, A. D. 1864, they will be conveyed to the purchasers.

GEORGE BENNETT,
Auditor of Carver County.
Chaska, Nov. 1st, 1863.
To be advertised for twelve successive weeks, commencing Nov. 7th.

PROSPECTUS OF THE Chicago Evening Journal FOR 1864.

Daily, Tri-Weekly and Weekly
Since our last yearly announcement, the Evening Journal, in all its editions, has largely increased its circulation and undergone great improvement.
In its reports, in the even tenor of its way, supporting the cause of the country and of the Government with all the zeal and earnestness in its power.
Keeping in view the one great and important issue that is being contested on the battle-fields,
The Preservation of the Republic.

we have seen but one course to pursue in emergency, namely: to give a cordial and constant support to those who are at the head of the Government and of the armies of the Union, representing our cause and laboring and fighting for its success.
This has been the course of the Journal since the commencement of the war, and that it will continue to be until the rebellion shall have been completely suppressed and the Union fully restored. This is the course that patriotic duty dictates, and which we feel assured, the loyal people approve.
The Journal is now

Equal to the Best of the Newspapers, East or West,

in the amount of news and other reading matter it publishes, and aims to give the very latest news.

By Telegraph or Otherwise,
in advance of all its Western contemporaries—an object it has succeeded in attaining in almost every important occurrence or event of the war thus far. To do this, great expense has been incurred and great effort made, which have been more than rewarded by a steady and large increase of patrons.
To increase our facilities still farther, we have ordered.

A New Steam Four-Cylinder Hoe Power-Press

of double the capacity of the one on which the Journal is now printed. It is now building in New York.

We have a large corps of editors and reporters in the city, and able and reliable correspondents in every department of the army and in every new center.

Our Daily and Weekly Market Reports

are gotten up with a view to accuracy and reliability, and are sufficiently comprehensive to meet the wants of buyers and sellers in all departments of trade.

In short, our efforts, in every department of the Journal, are directed to the one great object of giving the Western people

A Sound, Comprehensive and Reliable Newspaper.

While gratefully acknowledging the liberal evidences we have received during the year now closing of the appreciation of the Western reading public, we hazard nothing in promising that our future efforts will be even more worthy of their support.

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In consequence of the high price of white paper and the great increase in the wages of printers, and the enhanced cost of everything connected with printing, the following are the lowest terms at which the Journal can be afforded. There will be no deviation from these rates:

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TRI-WEEKLY, single subscribers	5 00
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DAILY, for one year,	9 00
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Remittances for clubs must be made at one time, but additions may be made at any time at club rate, after a club has been raised.

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For a club of 12 copies of the Weekly, to one address, with \$15, a free copy of the Weekly.
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For a club of 60 of the Weekly, to one address, with \$100, the Daily free one year.
Money by Draft, Express, or in registered Letters may be sent at our risk. Address

JOHN L. WILSON,
Publisher.

THE PIONEER.—We publish this

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

\$5 00 REWARD.

Strayed or stolen from the premises of the undersigned, on the 9th inst., a BAY HORSE, with BLACK MANE and TAIL, and STAR in the forehead. The horse is six years old and had on a halter when he left. Any person giving information of the whereabouts of said horse will receive the above reward, and if returned to the undersigned the expenses of returning him will also be paid.
PETER SWANSON.
Date Carver, Dec. 15th, 1863.

NOTICE.

Came into my enclosure Nov. 23d, 1863, a two year old heifer. Said heifer for has a white back and belly, and a white spot on the left hip, and a brindle head. Any person having lost said heifer is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.
Chanhassen, Dec. 1st, 1863.
A. D. LEACH.

DR. MACDONALD,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office corner of First and Chestnut Streets,
CHASKA, MINN.

J. A. SARGENT,
Attorney at Law,
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

DR. E. BRAY,
DENTIST,
Has just returned from the East with a new supply of Dental material, and is prepared to do all operations according to the latest improvements in the profession. Also the Valentin Rubber Work, which, on account of cleanliness, cheapness and durability, is rapidly taking the place of Gold Plate for inserting artificial teeth. A specimen of the work can be seen at my office, where a distance bounded free of charge, while having work done. Visits made when desired. Prices reasonable.
For further particulars address,
E. BRAY, Carver, Minn.

CIGAR AND VARIETY STORE.

Frederick Salter,
Cigar maker and dealer in Toys, Nuts, Raisins, Candies, Fruits, &c., &c.
The Best of Tobacco and Cigars constantly on hand.
Chestnut Street, next door to Neisner's Meat Market,
Chaska, Minnesota.
Dec. 8th, 1863. no12-6mo.

W. B. GRISWOLD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHASKA, MINN.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the Probate Court of Carver county to receive, examine and adjust all claims against the Estate of Bernhard Kuntz, deceased, hereby give notice that all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased, are required to present them to said Commissioners within six months from the Seventh day of December, A. D. 1863, or be forever barred.
The Commissioners will meet on the first Friday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Francis Kuntz, in Watertown, in said county.
CHRISTIAN SCHILLING,
SEBASTIAN KOHLER,
Commissioners of the Estate of Bernhard Kuntz, deceased.

ANSEL JORGENSEN,

Watch and Clock Maker.
Holmes Street, second door South of National Hotel.

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Having located permanently in Shakopee, I am prepared to do all kinds of watch and clock making, and repairing with neatness and dispatch and to the satisfaction of customers. Carver county business respectfully solicited. All work warranted.
Dated, Shakopee, Dec. 8th, 1863.
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NOTICE TO TIMBER AND WOOD CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Minneapolis, Faribault and Cedar Valley Railroad Company in Minneapolis, until the

TWENTY-THIRD OF DECEMBER, 1863,

For the furnishing of

CROSS-TIES,

To be delivered as follows, viz:

AT MINNEAPOLIS, 20,000,

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Prospectus for 1864.

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(Established in 1854.)

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OF THE

Tri-Weekly Pioneer,

(Established in 1859.)

These papers,—each the oldest of its class in the State,—are respectfully submitted to the people of Minnesota for their patronage during the coming year.

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Was the first newspaper published within the limits of Minnesota, and has been issued continuously since 1849. During that period nearly a dozen competing papers have been started, run, carried of greater or less length, and have expired. The WEEKLY PIONEER is the only journal which started with the organization of the Territorial Government, and has survived through all the business and political changes of the last fifteen years. For ten years it has been under the management of the same man, and has thus been published, without interruption, when competing enterprises have failed, justifying the Publishers in assuming that its general management has been satisfactory to the public. They therefore propose no essential change for the year 1864. As heretofore, it will be their aim to faithfully represent and support the interests of Minnesota; and to furnish its people with the latest and most reliable information in every department of news—employing for this purpose, as heretofore, every available assistance within their reach.

Terms of the Weekly Paper.
One copy one year - \$2.00
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All subscriptions payable in advance.

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Three months " " - 2.00
One month, " " - .75
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The Tri-Weekly Pioneer

Will be found an interesting publication for those who are beyond the reach of daily mails, or who do not wish to incur the expense of the daily paper, but who wish to receive the news of our time as it could be furnished by the weekly. It contains all the news matter of the daily paper, conveniently arranged for this edition.

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Position of the Pioneer in respect to the Rebellion, the Administration, and Politics.

The Pioneer believes in crushing out the great rebellion by any means known to civilized warfare, which will accomplish the result, and in the employment of such means, it will not be over-zealous or squeamish as to their character. It regards the rebellion as gigantic not merely in its proportions, but in its criminality, and the policies which will soonest and most effectually end it, and the spirit which gave it being, are the policies which the Pioneer will most heartily sustain.

The Pioneer looks upon the Federal Administration as the only legal or possible exponent and agent, during its term, of the active power of the Government. And, inasmuch as this is a crisis in which the Government can be upheld only by force, and inasmuch also, as the Administration is the only medium through which such necessary force can be exerted, it will support the war measures of the President and his Cabinet, while the rebellion continues, whether such measures accord with the preconceived notions of its Editor or not. The fact is cheerfully recognized that the President and his Cabinet are as patriotic as any men in the land—that from their positions they have better opportunities for determining just policies than any others can have—and that they are weighed with responsibilities which compel honest action on their parts, and which ought to compel, at the same time, the generous sympathies and upholding aid of the whole loyal people. It is not designed, however, that such support by the Pioneer shall be blind and unscrupulous. It reserves the right of criticism, which is the proper privilege of the independent journal; and this it will always employ, at its discretion, in a just and generous tone, and for legitimate and patriotic ends.

The Pioneer is independent in respect to party politics. It owes allegiance to no clique or organization. It supports the measure and man best approved of its own judgment. In respect to the great national contest of the coming year, the Pioneer will labor to unite into a single organization the whole loyal sentiment of the country, so that the general voice of the patriotic masses may be uttered without division or distraction, in favor of a reunited country, of a constitution vindicated, and of law obeyed, throughout the extent of the Republic.

The Pioneer Printing Company continue to execute Book and Job Printing and Book Binding of every description with their accustomed neatness and dispatch. Their office was never in better condition than now for the prompt and satisfactory filling of all orders in their line of business. Address all business letters to
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SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA—COUNTY OF CARVER.—IN DISTRICT COURT—FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

U. S. Inter. Rev. stamp, }
fifty cents.

John Stephens against Mahalia Stephens.

The State of Minnesota,

To Mahalia Stephens, the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for said county of Carver, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at his office in the village of Chaska, in said county, within ninety days after the service hereof upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Chaska, Nov. 12th, A. D. 1863.

W. B. GRISWOLD, Att'y for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S. S.
County of Carver, }

The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

You are hereby commanded to summons Marvin White, if he shall be found in said county, to be and appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, at his office in Chaska, in said county, on the 7th day of December, 1863, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, to answer A. B. Walter in a civil action, and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1863.

JAMES DELAMATER,
Justice of the Peace.

J. A. SARGENT, Plt's Att'y.

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